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## FOR CONTRACT HOLDERS OF SCUDDER DESTINATIONSsm

AIM Variable Insurance Funds
The Alger American Fund
Credit Suisse Trust
Dreyfus Investment Portfolios
The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc.
DWS Investments VIT Funds
(formerly Scudder Investments VIT Funds)
DWS Variable Series I
(formerly Scudder Variable Series I)
DWS Variable Series II
(formerly Scudder Variable Series II)

Deutsche Bank Group

# PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENTS 

## This section includes supplements to your current prospectus.

## Please read these supplements carefully and retain with your current prospectus.

## THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND

## Supplement dated June 14, 2006 to the Prospectuses dated May 1, 2006 As supplemented to date

The following supplements the disclosure in the first and second paragraphs of the section entitled "Legal Proceedings" under "Management and Organization" in the Prospectuses:

On June 7, 2006, the Manager, its parent, Alger Inc., and their affiliated companies reached an agreement in principle with the staff of the New York Regional Office of the SEC and with the staff of the New York State Attorney General's office ("NYAG") resolving all issues with the SEC and the NYAG related to the allegations of mutual fund market timing and late trading that were the subject of the December 2005 Wells Notice. The Manager and Alger Inc. are working with the staff of the SEC and the NYAG to finalize the agreement. The agreement is subject to the approval of the SEC and the NYAG. In the proposed settlement agreement, without admitting or denying liability, the firm will consent to the payment of $\$ 30$ million dollars to reimburse fund shareholders; a fine of $\$ 10$ million; and certain other remedial measures including a reduction in management fees of $\$ 1$ million per year for five years. The entire $\$ 40$ million and fee reduction will be available for the benefit of investors. The Manager has advised the Fund that the proposed settlement payment is not expected to adversely affect the operations of the Manager, Alger Inc. or their affiliates, or adversely affect their ability to continue to provide services to the Fund.

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE PROSPECTUS OF EACH OF THE LISTED PORTFOLIOS

The following information supplements or replaces similar disclosure in each of the following portfolios' currently effective prospectuses:

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES II:

DWS High Income VIP

A complete list of each fund's portfolio holdings is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of each calendar quarter-end on or after the last day of the following month. This posted information generally remains accessible at least until the date on which a fund files its Form N-CSR or N-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the period that includes the date as of which the posted information is current. Each fund's Statement of Additional Information includes a description of a fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of a fund's portfolio holdings.

The following information supplements or replaces similar disclosure in each of the following funds' currently effective prospectuses:

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES I:

DWS Bond VIP

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES II:

## DWS Core Fixed Income VIP <br> DWS Income Allocation VIP <br> DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP <br> DWS Strategic Income VIP

A complete list of each fund's portfolio holdings is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the month-end on or after the last day of the following month. This posted information generally remains accessible at least until the date on which a fund files its Form N-CSR or $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Q}$ with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the period that includes the date as of which the posted information is current. Each fund's Statement of Additional Information includes a description of a fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of a fund's portfolio holdings.

The following information supplements or replaces similar disclosure in each of the following funds' currently effective prospectuses:

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES I:

DWS Capital Growth VIP
DWS Global Opportunities VIP
DWS Growth \& Income VIP

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES II:

DWS Balanced VIP<br>DWS Blue Chip VIP<br>DWS Conservative Allocation VIP<br>DWS Davis Venture Value VIP<br>DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP<br>DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP<br>DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP<br>DWS Global Thematic VIP<br>DWS Growth Allocation VIP<br>DWS Income Allocation VIP<br>DWS International Select Equity VIP<br>DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP<br>DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP<br>DWS INVESTMENTS VIT FUNDS:<br>DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities VIP<br>DWS Small Cap Index VIP

A complete list of each fund's portfolio holdings is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the month-end on or after the last day of the following month. This posted information generally remains accessible at least until the date on which a fund files its Form N-CSR or N-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the period that includes the date as of which the posted information is current. In addition, each fund's top ten holdings and other information about each fund is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end. Each fund's Statement of Additional Information includes a description of a fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of a fund's portfolio holdings.

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES I

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE PROSPECTUSES

## DWS Bond VIP

The portfolio's Board has approved the transition of Deutsche Asset Management's management of the high yield portion of the portfolio to Aberdeen Asset Management, Inc., the portfolio's subadvisor. This portion of the portfolio will be managed by the same portfolio management team currently responsible for the core bond and active fixed income portions of the portfolio.

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES II

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE PROSPECTUSES OF EACH OF THE LISTED PORTFOLIOS: 

## DWS Balanced VIP <br> DWS High Income VIP <br> DWS Strategic Income VIP

The following information revises similar disclosure for each of the above portfolios in "The portfolio managers" section of the prospectuses.

## DWS Balanced VIP:

The following people handle the day-to-day management of the portfolio:

## William Chepolis, CFA

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1998 after 13 years of experience as vice president and portfolio manager for Norwest Bank, where he managed the bank's fixed income and foreign exchange portfolios
- Portfolio Manager for Retail Mortgage Backed Securities: New York.
- Joined the portfolio in 2005.
- BIS, University of Minnesota.


## Matthew F. MacDonald

Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management and the portfolio in 2006 after 14 years of fixed income experience at Bank of America Global Structured Products and PPM America, Inc., where he was portfolio manager for public fixed income, including MBS, ABS, CDOs and corporate bonds; earlier, as an analyst for MBS, ABS and money markets; and originally, at Duff \& Phelps Credit Rating Company.
- Portfolio Manager for Retail Mortgage Backed Securities: New York.
- BA, Harvard University; MBA, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.


## Inna Okounkova

Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1999 as a quantitative analyst, becoming an associate Portfolio Manager in 2001.
- Global Asset Allocation Portfolio Manager: New York.
- Joined the portfolio in 2005.
- BS, MS, Moscow State University; MBA, University of Chicago


## Thomas F. Sassi

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1996 and the portfolio in 2004.
- Over 33 years of investment industry experience.
- BBA, MBA, Hofstra University


## Gary Sullivan, CFA

Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1996 and the portfolio in 2006. Served as the head of the High Yield group in Europe and as an Emerging Markets portfolio manager.
- Prior to that, four years at Citicorp as a research analyst and structurer of collateralized mortgage obligations. Prior to Citicorp, served as an officer in the US Army from 1988 to 1991.
- BS, United States Military Academy (West Point); MBA, New York University, Stern School of Business

Julie M. Van Cleave, CFA
Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management and the portfolio in 2002.
- Head of Large Cap Growth Portfolio Selection Team.
- Previous experience includes 18 years of investment industry experience at Mason Street Advisors, as Managing Director and team leader for the large cap investment team.
- BBA, MBA, University of Wisconsin Madison.


## Robert Wang

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1995 as a senior fixed income portfolio manager after 13 years of experience at J.P. Morgan \& Co. trading fixed income, derivatives and foreign exchange products.
- Global Asset Allocation Senior Portfolio Manager: New York.
- Joined the portfolio in 2005.
- BS, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.


## DWS High Income VIP:

The following person handles the day-to-day management of the portfolio:

## Gary Sullivan, CFA

Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1996 and the portfolio in 2006. Served as the head of the High Yield group in Europe and as an Emerging Markets portfolio manager.
- Prior to that, four years at Citicorp as a research analyst and structurer of collateralized mortgage obligations. Prior to Citicorp, served as an officer in the US Army from 1988 to 1991.
- BS, United States Military Academy (West Point); MBA, New York University, Stern School of Business


## DWS Strategic Income VIP:

The following people handle the day-to-day management of the portfolio:

## Gary Sullivan, CFA

Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Lead Portfolio Manager of the portfolio

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1996 and the portfolio in 2006. Served as the head of the High Yield group in Europe and as an Emerging Markets portfolio manager.
- Prior to that, four years at Citicorp as a research analyst and structurer of collateralized mortgage obligations. Prior to Citicorp, served as an officer in the US Army from 1988 to 1991.
- BS, United States Military Academy (West Point); MBA, New York University, Stern School of Business


## William Chepolis, CFA

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1998 after 13 years of experience as vice president and portfolio manager for Norwest Bank, where he managed the bank's fixed income and foreign exchange portfolios.
- Portfolio Manager for Retail Mortgage Backed Securities: New York.
- Joined the portfolio in 2002.
- BIS, University of Minnesota.


## Matthew F. MacDonald

Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management and the portfolio in 2006 after 14 years of fixed income experience at Bank of America Global Structured Products and PPM America, Inc., where he was portfolio manager for public fixed income, including MBS, ABS, CDOs and corporate bonds; earlier, as an analyst for MBS, ABS and money markets; and originally, at Duff \& Phelps Credit Rating Company.
- Portfolio Manager for Retail Mortgage Backed Securities: New York.
- BA, Harvard University; MBA, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.


## Supplement to the Prospectus CREDIT SUISSE TRUST - GLOBAL SMALL CAP PORTFOLIO

The following information supersedes or supplements certain information in the fund's Prospectus.

Effective April 5, 2006, Laura Granger (see biography below) joined Crispin Finn on the Credit Suisse Global Small Cap Team, which is responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the fund. Ms. Granger manages the U.S. portion of the fund and Mr. Finn manages the non-U.S. portion. Leo Bernstein and Calvin Chung are no longer members of the team.

Team Member Biography
Laura Granger, Managing Director, is a portfolio manager specializing in growth equities. She joined Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC in 2006 from OppenheimerFunds, where she served as a portfolio manager on the Oppenheimer Emerging Growth Fund, Oppenheimer Discovery Fund and Oppenheimer Emerging Technologies Fund. Prior to joining OppenheimerFunds in 2000, Ms. Granger served at Fortis Advisors, where she managed the Fortis Capital Appreciation and the Fortis Aggressive Series Growth Funds. Previously, Ms. Granger managed pension and foundation accounts for General Motors Investment Management. Ms. Granger earned a BS from Cornell University. Ms. Granger is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES II

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE PROSPECTUSES OF THE LISTED PORTFOLIO 

## DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP

The following information supplements the portfolio's prospectuses:
Effective November 3, 2006, DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP will change its name to DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP and adopt a new investment strategy, as detailed below.

Effective November 3, 2006, the following replaces similar disclosure in "The Portfolio's Main Investment Strategy" section of the portfolio's prospectuses:

## The Portfolio's Main Investment Strategy

Under normal circumstances, the portfolio invests at least $80 \%$ of net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in undervalued common stocks of small and mid-size US companies. The portfolio defines small companies as those that are similar in market value to those in the Russell 2000 Value Index (as of June 30, 2006, the Russell 2000 Value Index had a median market capitalization of $\$ 602$ million). The portfolio defines mid-size companies as those that are similar in market value to those in the Russell Midcap Value Index (as of June 30, 2006, the Russell Midcap Value Index had a median market capitalization of $\$ 3.84$ billion). The portfolio intends to invest primarily in companies whose market capitalizations fall within the normal range of each Index.

Effective November 3, 2006, the following disclosure supplements "The Main Risks of Investing in the Portfolio" section of the portfolio's prospectuses:

## The Main Risks of Investing in the Portfolio

Mid-Cap Company Risk. Mid-cap company stocks tend to experience steeper price fluctuations - down as well as up than stocks of larger companies. A shortage of reliable information - the same information gap that creates opportunity - can pose added risk. Industrywide reversals may have a greater impact on mid-cap companies, since they usually lack a large company's financial resources. Mid-cap company stocks are typically less liquid than large company stocks.

Effective November 3, 2006, the following replaces the disclosure in the "Performance" section of the portfolio's Class A prospectus:

## Performance

While a portfolio's past performance isn't necessarily a sign of how it will do in the future, it can be valuable information for an investor to know.

Prior to January 18, 2002, the portfolio was named Scudder Small Cap Value Portfolio, operated with a different investment strategy and a different advisor managed the portfolio. Performance would have been different if the portfolio's current policies and advisory agreement had been in effect.

Prior to November 3, 2006, the portfolio was named DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP and operated with a different investment strategy. Performance would have been different if the portfolio's current policies had been in effect.

The bar chart shows how the returns for DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP's Class A shares have varied from year to year, which may give some idea of risk. The table shows how average annual returns for the portfolio's Class A shares compare with two broad-based market indices (which, unlike the portfolio, do not have any fees or expenses). The performance of both the portfolio and the indices varies over time. All figures on this page assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

This information doesn't reflect charges and fees associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

Annual Total Returns (\%) as of 12/31 each year - Class A shares


For the periods included in the bar chart:
Best Quarter: 21.84\%, Q2 2003
Worst Quarter: -22.47\%, Q3 1998
2006 Total Return as of March 31: 14.59\%

Average Annual Total Returns (\%) as of 12/31/2005

|  | $\mathbf{1}$ Year | 5 Years | Since Inception* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Portfolio - Class A | 10.25 | 15.53 | 9.59 |
| Index 1 | 7.74 | 13.43 | 13.65 |
| Index 2 | 4.71 | 13.55 | 12.74 |

Index 1: The Russell $\mathbf{2 5 0 0}$ Value Index measures the small- to mid-cap US equity value market.
Index 2: The Russell $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ Value Index is an unmanaged index which measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-tobook ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

* Since $5 / 1 / 96$. Index comparisons begin 4/30/96.

On November 3, 2006, the Russell 2500 Value Index will replace the Russell 2000 Value Index as the portfolio's benchmark index because the advisor believes it is more appropriate to measure the portfolio's performance against the Russell 2500 Value Index as it more accurately reflects the portfolio's new investment strategy.

Current performance information may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted above. For more recent performance information, contact your participating insurance company.

Effective November 3, 2006, the following replaces the disclosure in the "Performance" section of the portfolio's Class B prospectus:

## Performance

While a portfolio's past performance isn't necessarily a sign of how it will do in the future, it can be valuable information for an investor to know.

Prior to January 18, 2002, the portfolio was named Scudder Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio, operated with a different goal and investment strategy and a different advisor managed the portfolio. Performance would have been different if the portfolio's current policies and advisory agreement had been in effect.
Prior to November 3, 2006, the portfolio was named DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP and operated with a different investment strategy. Performance would have been different if the portfolio's current policies had been in effect.
The bar chart shows how the performance of DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP has varied from year to year, which may give some idea of risk. The table shows how average annual returns for the portfolio's Class B shares compare with two broad-based market indices (which, unlike the portfolio, do not have any fees or expenses). The performance of both the portfolio and the indices varies over time. All figures on this page assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions.
The inception date for Class B was July 1, 2002. In the bar chart and table, the performance figures for Class B before that date are based on the historical performance of the portfolio's original share class (Class A), adjusted to reflect the higher gross total annual operating expenses of Class B. Class A is offered in a different prospectus.
This information doesn't reflect charges and fees associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

Annual Total Returns (\%) as of $12 / 31$ each year - Class B shares


For the periods included in the bar chart:
Best Quarter: 21.63\%, Q2 2003
Worst Quarter: -22.52\%, Q3 1998
2006 Total Return as of March 31: $14.52 \%$

Average Annual Total Returns (\%) as of 12/31/2005

|  | $\mathbf{1}$ Year | 5 Years | Since Inception* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Portfolio - Class B | 9.78 | 15.15 | 9.26 |
| Index 1 | 7.74 | 13.43 | 13.65 |
| Index 2 | 4.71 | 13.55 | 12.74 |

Index 1: The Russell 2500 Value Index measures the small- to mid-cap US equity value market.
Index 2: The Russell $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ Value Index is an unmanaged index which measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-tobook ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

* Since 5/1/96. Index comparisons begin 4/30/96.

On November 3, 2006, the Russell 2500 Value Index will replace the Russell 2000 Value Index as the portfolio's benchmark index because the advisor believes it is more appropriate to measure the portfolio's performance against the Russell 2500 Value Index as it more accurately reflects the portfolio's new investment strategy.
Current performance information may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted above. For more recent performance information, contact your participating insurance company.

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE PROSPECTUSES OF EACH OF THE LISTED PORTFOLIOS: 

DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP<br>DWS Income Allocation VIP<br>DWS MFS Strategic Value VIP

Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. (the "Advisor"), the investment advisor of the above Portfolios, is proposing the following mergers as part of the Advisor's initiative to restructure and streamline the family of DWS funds. In the chart below, the Acquired Portfolios on the left are proposed to be merged into the Acquiring Portfolios on the right.

| Acquired Portfolios | Acquiring Portfolios |
| :--- | :--- |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP | DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP |
| DWS Income Allocation VIP | DWS Conservative Allocation VIP |
| DWS MFS Strategic Value VIP | DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP |

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES II

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE PROSPECTUSES OF EACH OF THE LISTED PORTFOLIOS: 

DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP<br>DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP<br>DWS Mercury Large Cap Core VIP

DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP
DWS Templeton Foreign Value VIP

Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. (the "Advisor"), the advisor of the above-noted portfolios, is proposing the following mergers as part of the Advisor's initiative to restructure and streamline the family of DWS funds. In the chart below, the Acquired Portfolios of DWS Variable Series II are proposed to be merged into the Acquiring Portfolios of DWS Variable Series I.

| Acquired Portfolios | Acquiring Portfolios |
| :--- | :--- |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | DWS Capital Growth VIP |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | DWS Capital Growth VIP |
| DWS Mercury Large Cap Core VIP | DWS Growth \& Income VIP |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | DWS Capital Growth VIP |
| DWS Templeton Foreign Value VIP | DWS International VIP |

Completion of each merger is subject to a number of conditions, including final approval by each Portfolio's Board and approval by shareholders of the Acquired Portfolios at a shareholder meeting expected to be held on or about October 12, 2006. Prior to the shareholder meeting, you and your insurance company will receive (i) a Proxy Statement/Prospectus describing in detail the proposed merger and the Board's considerations in recommending that shareholders approve the merger, and (ii) a Prospectus for the applicable Acquiring Portfolio. You will also receive a voting instruction form and instructions on how to submit your voting instructions to your insurance company. Your insurance company, as shareholder, will actually vote the shares corresponding to your investment (likely by executing a proxy card) once it receives your voting instructions.

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES II

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE PROSPECTUSES OF THE LISTED FUND:

## DWS Strategic Income VIP

The following information revises similar disclosure in "The portfolio managers" section of the prospectuses.
The following people handle the day-to-day management of the portfolio:

## Andrew P. Cestone

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Lead Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1998 and the portfolio in 2002.
- Head of High Yield
- Previous experience includes five years as an investment analyst at Phoenix Investment Partners and as a credit officer in the asset-based lending group at Fleet Financial Group.
- BA, University of Vermont.

William Chepolis, CFA
Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1998 after 13 years of experience as vice president and portfolio manager for Norwest Bank, where he managed the bank's fixed income and foreign exchange portfolios.
- Portfolio Manager for Retail Mortgage Backed Securities: New York.
- Joined the portfolio in 2002.
- BIS, University of Minnesota.


## Matthew F. MacDonald

Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management and the portfolio in 2006 after 14 years of fixed income experience at Bank of America Global Structured Products and PPM America, Inc. where he was portfolio manager for public fixed income, including MBS, ABS, CDOs and corporate bonds; earlier, as an analyst for MBS, ABS and money markets; and originally, at Duff \& Phelps Credit Rating Company.
- Portfolio Manager for Retail Mortgage Backed Securities: New York.
- BA, Harvard University; MBA, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.


# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE PROSPECTUSES OF EACH OF THE LISTED FUNDS: 

## DWS Balanced VIP <br> DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP

The following information revises similar disclosure for each of the above funds in "The portfolio managers" section of the prospectuses.

## DWS Balanced VIP

The following people handle the day-to-day management of the portfolio:

## Andrew P. Cestone

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1998 and the portfolio in 2002.
- Head of High Yield.
- Previous experience includes five years as an investment analyst at Phoenix Investment Partners and as a credit officer in the asset-based lending group at Fleet Financial Group.
- BA, University of Vermont.


## William Chepolis, CFA

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1998 after 13 years of experience as vice president and portfolio manager for Norwest Bank, where he managed the bank's fixed income and foreign exchange portfolios.
- Portfolio Manager for Retail Mortgage Backed Securities: New York.
- Joined the portfolio in 2005.
- BIS, University of Minnesota.


## Matthew F. MacDonald

Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management and the portfolio in 2006 after 14 years of fixed income experience at Bank of America Global Structured Products and PPM America, Inc., where he was portfolio manager for public fixed income, including MBS, ABS, CDOs and corporate bonds; earlier, as an analyst for MBS, ABS and money markets; and originally, at Duff \& Phelps Credit Rating Company.
- Portfolio Manager for Retail Mortgage Backed Securities: New York.
- BA, Harvard University; MBA, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.


## Inna Okounkova

Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1999 as a quantitative analyst, becoming an associate Portfolio Manager in 2001.
- Global Asset Allocation Portfolio Manager: New York.
- Joined the portfolio in 2005.
- BS, MS, Moscow State University; MBA, University of Chicago.


## Thomas F. Sassi

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1996 and the portfolio in 2004.
- Over 33 years of investment industry experience.
- BBA, MBA, Hofstra University.


## Julie M. Van Cleave, CFA

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management and the portfolio in 2002.
- Head of Large Cap Growth Portfolio Selection Team.
- Previous experience includes 18 years of investment industry experience at Mason Street Advisors, as Managing Director and team leader for the large cap investment team.
- BBA, MBA, University of Wisconsin Madison.


## Robert Wang

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Portfolio Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1995 as a senior fixed income portfolio manager after 13 years of experience at J.P. Morgan \& Co. trading fixed income, derivatives and foreign exchange products.
- Global Asset Allocation Senior Portfolio Manager: New York.
- Joined the portfolio in 2005.
- BS, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.


## DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP

The following people handle the day-to-day management of the portfolio:

## William Chepolis, CFA

Managing Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Co-Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management in 1998 after 13 years of experience as vice president and portfolio manager for Norwest Bank, where he managed the bank's fixed income and foreign exchange portfolios.
- Portfolio Manager for Retail Mortgage Backed Securities: New York.
- Joined the portfolio in 2002.
- BIS, University of Minnesota.


## Matthew F. MacDonald

Director of Deutsche Asset Management and Co-Manager of the portfolio.

- Joined Deutsche Asset Management and the portfolio in 2006 after 14 years of fixed income experience at Bank of America Global Structured Products and PPM America, Inc., where he was portfolio manager for public fixed income, including MBS, ABS, CDOs and corporate bonds; earlier, as an analyst for MBS, ABS and money markets; and originally, at Duff \& Phelps Credit Rating Company.
- Portfolio Manager for Retail Mortgage Backed Securities: New York.
- BA, Harvard University; MBA, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.


## Supplement Dated August 18, 2006

To
Prospectus Dated May 1, 2006
For
Scudder Destinations ${ }^{\text {SM }}$ Annuity
Issued By
Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company
In September 2003, Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company ("KILICO") entered into a coinsurance agreement with Federal Kemper Life Assurance Company, now known as Chase Insurance Life and Annuity Company ("Chase Insurance"), under which Chase Insurance administered and reinsured certain KILICO variable annuity contracts that are funded through the Separate Account (the "Reinsured Contracts"). The Reinsured Contracts do not include your Scudder Destinations annuity contract.

Earlier this year, Protective Life Corporation announced that its principal subsidiary, Protective Life Insurance Company ("Protective Life"), had signed a definitive agreement to acquire Chase Insurance. Protective Life acquired Chase Insurance on July 3, 2006. In light of this development, this Supplement amends the following disclosure in your Prospectus.

The third paragraph of the section "KILICO, THE MVA OPTION, THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT AND THE FUNDS, Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company" is replaced in its entirety with the following paragraph:
"On July 3, 2006, Protective Life Insurance Company ("Protective Life") acquired Chase Insurance. Protective Life also acquired Investors Brokerage Services, Inc. ("IBS"), the principal underwriter for the Contracts. Protective Life reinsured $100 \%$ of the variable annuity business of Chase Insurance, including certain registered variable annuity contracts that are funded through the Separate Account, to Allmerica Financial Life Insurance and Annuity Company, a subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. The acquisition and reinsurance do not relate directly to the Contracts. The benefits and provisions of the Contracts were not changed by these transactions and agreements."

Supplement Dated August 18, 2006
To
Prospectus Dated May 1, 2005
For
Farmers Variable Annuity I
Issued By

## Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company

In September 2003, Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company ("KILICO") entered into a coinsurance agreement with Federal Kemper Life Assurance Company, now known as Chase Insurance Life and Annuity Company ("Chase Insurance"), under which Chase

Insurance administered and reinsured certain KILICO variable annuity contracts that are funded through the Separate Account (the "Reinsured Contracts"). The Reinsured Contracts do not include your Farmers Variable Annuity I contract.

Earlier this year, Protective Life Corporation announced that its principal subsidiary, Protective Life Insurance Company ("Protective Life"), had signed a definitive agreement to acquire Chase Insurance. Protective Life acquired Chase Insurance on July 3, 2006. In light of this development, this Supplement amends the following disclosure in your Prospectus.

The following new paragraph is added as the third paragraph of the section 'KILICO, THE MVA OPTION, THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT AND THE FUNDS, Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company":
"On July 3, 2006, Protective Life Insurance Company ("Protective Life") acquired Chase Insurance Life and Annuity Company (formerly known as Federal Kemper Life Assurance Company) ("Chase Insurance"). Protective Life also acquired Investors Brokerage Services, Inc. ("IBS"), the principal underwriter for the Contracts. Protective Life reinsured $100 \%$ of the variable annuity business of Chase Insurance, including certain registered variable annuity contracts that are funded through the Separate Account, to Allmerica Financial Life Insurance and Annuity Company, a subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. The acquisition and reinsurance do not relate directly to the Contracts. The benefits and provisions of the Contracts were not changed by these transactions and agreements."

Supplement Dated August 18, 2006
To
Statement of Additional Information Dated May 1, 2006
For
Scudder Destinations ${ }^{\text {SM }}$ Annuity
And
Farmers Variable Annuity I
Issued By
Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company And
KILICO Variable Annuity Separate Account
The second and third paragraphs of the section "SERVICES TO THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT, Recordkeepers and Independent Public Accountants for the KILICO Variable Annuity Separate Account" are replaced in their entirety with the following paragraphs:
"On July 3, 2006, Protective Life Insurance Company ("Protective Life") acquired Chase Insurance. Protective Life also acquired Investors Brokerage Services,

Inc. ("IBS"), the principal underwriter for the Contracts. Protective Life reinsured $100 \%$ of the variable annuity business of Chase Insurance, including certain registered variable annuity contracts that are funded through the Separate Account, to Allmerica Financial Life Insurance and Annuity Company, a subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

These acquisitions, transfers, coinsurance and reinsurance arrangements do not relate directly to the Contracts, although certain of the contracts administered by Chase Insurance and/or Protective Life are supported by the Separate Account. The benefits and provisions of the Contracts were not changed by these transactions and agreements."

The last sentence of the first paragraph in the section "SERVICES TO THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT, Distribution of the Contracts" is replaced in its entirety with the following sentence:
"On July 3, 2006, Protective Life acquired Chase Insurance and IBS (see discussion above)."

## AIM V.I. Utilities Fund

Semiannual Report to Shareholders • June 30, 2006

## AIM V.I. UTILITIES FUND seeks capital growth. It also seeks income.

Unless otherwise stated, information presented in this report is as of June 30, 2006, and is based on total net assets.


#### Abstract

The Fund provides a complete list of its holdings four times in each fiscal year, at the quarter-ends. For the second and fourth quarters, the lists appear in the Fund's semiannual and annual reports to shareholders. For the first and third quarters, the Fund files the lists with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Form N-Q. The Fund's Form N-Q filings are available on the SEC Web site, sec.gov. Copies of the Fund's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You can obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room, including information about duplicating fee charges, by calling 202-942-8090 or 800-732-0330, or by electronic request at the following E-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov. The SEC file numbers for the Fund are 811-07452 and 033-57340. The Fund's most recent portfolio holdings, as filed on Form N-Q, have also been made available to insurance companies issuing variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("variable products") that invest in the Fund. A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, from our Client Services department at 800-410-4246 or on the AIM Web site, AlMinvestments.com. On the home page, scroll down and click on AIM Funds Proxy Policy. The information is also available on the SEC Web site, sec.gov. Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12 months ended June 30, 2006, is available at our Web site. Go to AIMinvestments.com, access the About Us tab, click on Required Notices and then click on Proxy Voting Activity. Next, select the Fund from the drop-down menu. The information is also available on the SEC Web site, sec.gov.


This report must be accompanied or preceded by a currently effective Fund prospectus and variable product prospectus, which contain more complete information, including sales charges and expenses. Investors should read each carefully before investing.

# Management's discussion of Fund performance 

## Performance summary

An investor preference for dividend-paying equities boosted the performance of utilities stocks, helping the Fund post positive returns for the six-month period ended June 30, 2006. Excluding variable product issuer charges, the Fund outperformed the S\&P 500 Index due to strong stock selection particularly in electric utilities and diversified telecommunication services. In addition, investors favored utilities stocks because of their generally more defensive character and their tendency to pay dividends.
Your Fund's long-term performance appears on page 4.

## How we invest

We invest primarily in natural gas, electricity and telecommunication services companies, selecting stocks based on our quantitative and fundamental analysis of individual companies. Our quantitative analysis focuses on positive cash flows and predictable earnings. Our fundamental analysis seeks strong balance sheets, competent management and sustainable dividends and distributions.
We look for companies that could potentially benefit from industry trends, such as increased

| FUND VS. INDEXES <br> Cumulative total returns 12/31/05-6/30/06, <br> excluding variable product issuer charges. <br> If variable product issuer charges were included, <br> returns would be lower. <br> Series I Shares <br> Series II Shares | $7.68 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Standard \& Poor's Composite Index <br> of 500 Stocks (S\&P 500 Index) <br> (Broad-market index) | 7.60 |
| Lipper Utility Fund Index <br> (Peer Group Index) | 2.71 |
| Source: Lipper Inc. | 7.62 |

demand for certain products and deregulation of state markets, and that are attractively valued relative to the rest of the market. We also monitor and may adjust industry and position weights according to prevailing economic trends such as gross domestic product (GDP) growth and interest rate changes.
We control risk by:

- Diversifying across most industries and sub-industries within the utilities sector.
- 0 wning both regulated and unregulated utilities-unregulated companies provide
greater growth potential, while regulated firms provide more stable dividends and principal.
- Generally avoiding excessive concentration of assets in a small number of stocks.
- Maintaining a reasonable cash position to avoid having to sell stocks during market downturns.
We may sell a stock for any of the following reasons:
- Earnings growth is threatened by deterioration in the firm's fundamentals or change in the operating environment
- Valuation becomes too high
- Corporate strategy changes


## Market conditions and your Fund

After performing strongly during the first four months of 2006, the U.S. stock market retreated over the last two months of the reporting period, largely due to concerns about persistently high energy prices and rising interest ratesand the potential impact of both on economic growth and inflation. During the reporting period, the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) continued its tightening policy, raising the key federal funds target rate to $5.25 \%$.
Against this backdrop, energy and telecommunication services were the best-performing sectors of the S\&P 500 Index. Although utilities stocks posted positive returns, it was one of the weaker performing sectors of the broad market. Utilities stocks tend to be sensitive to interest rate movements because they generally pay dividends and are particularly attractive

| PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| By industry |  |
| Electric Utilities | $29.4 \%$ |
| Multi-Utilities | 23.9 |
| Independent Power Producers | 12.8 |
| \& Energy Traders | 10.9 |
| Gas Utilities | 10.4 |
| Integrated Telecommunication |  |
| Sil \& Gas Storage \& Transportation | 9.7 |
| Water Utilities | 2.0 |
| Money Market Funds <br> Plus Other Assets Less Liabilities | 0.9 |



TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS*

| 1. TXU Corp. | $5.7 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. Questar Corp. | 5.4 |
| 3. Kinder Morgan, Inc. | 5.1 |
| 4. Exelon Corp. | 5.0 |
| 5. Williams Cos., Inc. (The) | 4.5 |
| 6. NRG Energy, Inc. | 4.2 |
| 7. Verizon Communications Inc. | 4.1 |
| 8. AT\&T Inc. | 4.1 |
| 9. Sempra Energy | 4.0 |
| 10. Edison International | 3.9 |

The Fund's holdings are subject to change, and there is no assurance that the Fund will continue to hold any particular security.
*Excluding money market fund holdings.
when interest rates are low. As the Fed continued its tight monetary policy, it hurt the performance of utilities stocks.

For the reporting period, our holdings in electric utilities and diversified telecommunication services companies had the most positive impact on Fund performance. Rising energy prices had relatively little negative effect on utilities, particularly those that were relatively deregulated and had the ability to pass on fuel costs to their customers. Indeed, companies with this ability were among the better performing stocks for the Fund. One of these stocks was TXU Corporation, a Texas-based power company and the Fund's top holding. TXU has made an impressive turnaround through restructuring, going from unprofitable early in 2004 to profitable in 2005. TXU benefited from the deregulation of the electric industry in Texas, which enabled it to increase its customer base.

> During the period, the $15 \%$ tax rate for qualified dividends, which has made utilities stocks attractive to investors, was extended

A number of the Fund's diversified telecommunications holdings performed well during the period; BellSouth in particular was a notable contributor. The company provides phone and data services in nine southeastern states, and it services about 22 million residential and business phone lines. Recently, the company returned cash to shareholders through dividends and an aggressive share repurchase program. The firm recently announced it had already completed $\$ 600$ million of its $\$ 2$ billion share repurchase plan. In addition, the company agreed to be bought by AT\&T for $\$ 67$ billion in stock.

Detracting from Fund performance was Aqua America, a holding company for regulated utilities providing water or wastewater
services primarily in the U.S. Shares of the stock declined after the company reported lower financial results. We still own the stock as we believe the company is making progress and acquiring new water systems.
Dominion Resources also underperformed during the period. In November, the company reported operating earnings per share below guidance and analyst expectations. While not directly affecting its utility operations, hurricanes Katrina and Rita damaged the company's exploration and production downstream processing facilities. As company management noted in a recent earnings conference call, the issue is a timing concern, as earnings lost in 2005 have the potential to be offset in 2006 when business interruption insurance proceeds could be received.

## In closing

During the reporting period, the $15 \%$ tax rate for qualified dividends, which has made utilities stocks attractive to investors, was extended. However, we remained modestly concerned about interest rate and inflationary trends. We continued to maintain our focus on holding the favorably priced stocks of strong companies with reasonable growth prospects and attractive dividend yields.
We thank you for your continued investment in AIM V.I. Utilities Fund.

The views and opinions expressed in management's discussion of Fund performance are those of A I M Advisors, Inc. These views and opinions are subject to change at any time based on factors such as market and economic conditions. These views and opinions may not be relied upon as investment advice or recommendations, or as an offer for a particular security. The information is not a complete analysis of every aspect of any market, country, industry, security or the Fund. Statements of fact are from sources considered reliable, but A I M Advisors, Inc. makes no representation or warranty as to their completeness or accuracy. Although historical performance is no guarantee of future results, these insights may help you understand our investment management philosophy.


John S. Segner, portfolio manager, is lead manager of AIM V.I. Utilities Fund. Mr. Segner has more than 20 years of experience in the energy and investment industries. Before joining the Fund's advisor in 1997, he was managing director and principal with an investment management company that focused exclusively on publiclytraded energy stocks. Prior to that, he held positions with several energy companies. Mr. Segner earned a B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Alabama and an M.B.A. with a concentration in finance from The University of Texas at Austin.

Assisted by the Energy/Gold/Utilities Team

## Your Fund's long-term performance

| AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| As of $6 / 30 / 06$ |  |
| Series I Shares | $7.71 \%$ |
| Inception $(12 / 30 / 94)$ | 7.12 |
| 10 Years | 3.32 |
| 5 Years | 13.98 |
| 1 Year |  |
| Series II Shares | $6.85 \%$ |
| 10 Years | 3.07 |
| 5 Years | 13.66 |
| 1 Year |  |

Series II shares' inception date is April 30, 2004. Returns since that date are historical. All other returns are the blended returns of the historical performance of Series II shares since their inception and the restated historical performance of Series I shares (for periods prior to inception of Series II shares) adjusted to reflect the Rule 12b-1 fees applicable to Series II shares. The inception date of Series I shares is December 30, 1994. The performance of the Fund's Series I
and Series II share classes will differ primarily due to different class expenses.
The performance data quoted represent past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Please contact your variable product issuer or financial advisor for the most recent month-end variable product performance. Performance figures reflect Fund expenses, reinvested distributions and changes in net asset value. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that you may have a gain or loss when you sell shares.
AIM V.I. Utilities Fund, a series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds, is currently offered through insurance companies issuing variable products. You cannot purchase shares of the Fund directly. Performance figures given represent the Fund and are not intended to reflect actual
variable product values. They do not reflect sales charges, expenses and fees assessed in connection with a variable product. Sales charges, expenses and fees, which are determined by the variable product issuers, will vary and will lower the total return.
Per NASD requirements, the most recent month-end performance data at the Fund level, excluding variable product charges, is available on this AIM automated information line, 866-702-4402. As mentioned above, for the most recent month-end performance including variable product charges, please contact your variable product issuer or financial advisor.

Principal risks of investing in the Fund Investing in a single-sector or single-region mutual fund involves greater risk and potential reward than investing in a more diversified fund.
The Fund may invest up to $25 \%$ of its assets in the securities of non-U.S. issuers. Securities of Canadian issuers and American Depositary Receipts are not subject to this $25 \%$ limitation. International investing presents risks not associated with investing solely in the United States. These include risks relating to the fluctuation in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the values of the currencies, the custody arrangements made for the Fund's foreign holdings, differences in accounting, political risks and the lesser degree of public information required to be provided by non-U.S. companies.

Investing in smaller companies involves greater risk than investing in more established companies, such as business risk, significant stock price fluctuations and illiquidity.

By concentrating on a small number of holdings, the Fund carries greater risk because each investment has a greater effect on the Fund's overall performance.

About indexes used in this report The unmanaged Standard \& Poor's Composite Index of 500 Stocks (the S\&P $500^{\circledR}$ Index) is an index of common stocks frequently used as a general measure of U.S. stock market performance.
The unmanaged Lipper Utility Fund Index represents an average of the 30 largest utility funds tracked by Lipper Inc., an independent mutual fund performance monitor.
The Fund is not managed to track the performance of any particular index, including the indexes defined here, and consequently, the performance of the Fund may deviate significantly from the performance of the indexes.
A direct investment cannot be made in an index. Unless otherwise indicated, index results include reinvested dividends, and they do not reflect sales charges. Performance of an index of funds reflects fund expenses; performance of a market index does not.

## Other information

The returns shown in management's discussion of Fund performance are based on net asset values calculated for shareholder transactions. Generally accepted accounting principles require adjustments to be made to the net assets of the Fund at period end for financial reporting purposes, and as such, the net asset values for shareholder transactions and the returns based on those net asset values may differ from the net asset values and returns reported in the Financial Highlights. Additionally, the returns and net asset values shown throughout this report are at the Fund level only and do not include variable product issuer charges. If such charges were included, the total returns would be lower.
Industry classifications used in this report are generally according to the Global Industry Classification Standard, which was developed by and is the exclusive property and a service mark of Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. and Standard \& Poor's.

## Calculating your ongoing Fund expenses

## Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service fees (12b-1); and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2006.
The actual and hypothetical expenses in the examples below do not represent the effect of any fees or other expenses assessed in connection with a variable product; if they did, the expenses shown would be higher while the ending account values shown would be lower.

## Actual expenses

The table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this table, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the table under the heading entitled "Actual Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

## Hypothetical example for comparison purposes

The table below also provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of $5 \%$ per
year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The Fund's actual cumulative total returns at net asset value after expenses for the six months ended June 30,2006 , appear in the table "Fund vs. Indexes" on page 2.
The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this $5 \%$ hypothetical example with the $5 \%$ hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.
Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs. Therefore, the hypothetical information is useful in comparing ongoing costs, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.

|  |  | ACTUAL |  | HYPOTHETICAL <br> (5\% annual return before expenses) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Share <br> Class | Beginning <br> Account Value <br> $(1 / 1 / 06)$ | Ending <br> Account Value <br> $(6 / 30 / 06)^{1}$ | Expenses <br> Paid During <br> Period | Ending <br> Account Value <br> $(6 / 30 / 06)$ | Expenses <br> Pad $^{2}$ <br> Period ${ }^{2}$ | Annualized <br> Expense <br> Ratio |
| Series I | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,076.80$ | $\$ 4.79$ | $\$ 1,020.18$ | $\$ 4.66$ | $0.93 \%$ |
| Series II | $1,000.00$ | $1,076.00$ | 6.07 | $1,018.94$ | 5.91 | 1.18 |

${ }^{1}$ The actual ending account value is based on the actual total return of the Fund for the period January 1,2006 , through June 30 , 2006, after actual expenses and will differ from the hypothetical ending account value which is based on the Fund's expense ratio and a hypothetical annual return of $5 \%$ before expenses. The Fund's actual cumulative total returns at net asset value after expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2006, appear in the table "Fund vs. Indexes" on page 2.
${ }^{2}$ Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio as indicated above multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by $181 / 365$ to reflect the most recent fiscal half year.

## Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement

The Board of Trustees of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (the "Board") oversees the management of AIM V.I. Utilities Fund (the "Fund") and, as required by law, determines annually whether to approve the continuance of the Fund's advisory agreement with A I M Advisors, Inc. ("AIM"). Based upon the recommendation of the Investments Committee of the Board, at a meeting held on June 27, 2006, the Board, including all of the independent trustes, approved the continuance of the advisory agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") between the Fund and AIM for another year, effective July 1, 2006.

The Board considered the factors discussed below in evaluating the fairness and reasonableness of the Advisory Agreement at the meeting on June 27, 2006 and as part of the Board's ongoing oversight of the Fund. In their deliberations, the Board and the independent trustees did not identify any particular factor that was controlling, and each trustee attributed different weights to the various factors.

One responsibility of the independent Senior Officer of the Fund is to manage the process by which the Fund's proposed management fees are negotiated to ensure that they are negotiated in a manner which is at arms' length and reasonable. To that end, the Senior Officer must either supervise a competitive bidding process or prepare an independent written evaluation. The Senior Officer has recommended an independent written evaluation in lieu of a competitive bidding process and, upon the direction of the Board, has prepared such an independent written evaluation. Such written evaluation also considered certain of the factors discussed below. In addition, as discussed below, the Senior Officer made a recommendation to the Board in connection with such written evaluation.
The discussion below serves as a summary of the Senior Officer's independent written evaluation and recommendation to the Board in connection therewith, as well as a discussion of the material factors and the conclusions with respect thereto that formed the basis for the Board's approval of the Advisory Agreement. After consideration of all of the factors below and based on its informed business judgment, the Board determined that the Advisory Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders and that the compensation to AIM under the Advisory Agreement is fair and reasonable and would have been obtained through arm's length negotiations.

Unless otherwise stated, information presented below is as of June 27, 2006 and does not reflect any changes that may have occurred since June 27, 2006, including but not limited to changes to the Fund's performance, advisory fees, expense limitations and/or fee waivers.

- The nature and extent of the advisory services to be provided by AIM. The Board reviewed the services to be provided by AIM under the Advisory Agreement. Based on such review, the Board concluded that the range of services to be provided by AIM under the Advisory Agreement was appropriate and that AIM currently is providing services in accordance with the terms of the Advisory Agreement.
- The quality of services to be provided by AIM. The Board reviewed the credentials and experience of the officers and employees of AIM who will provide investment advisory services to the Fund. In reviewing the qualifications of AIM to provide investment advisory services, the Board considered such issues as AIM's portfolio and product review process, various back office support functions provided by AIM and AIM's equity and fixed income trading operations. Based on the review of these and other factors, the Board concluded that the quality of services to be provided by AIM was appropriate and that AIM currently is providing satisfactory services in accordance with the terms of the Advisory Agreement.
- The performance of the Fund relative to comparable funds. The Board reviewed the performance of the Fund during the past one, three and five calendar years against the performance of funds advised by other advisors with investment strategies comparable to those of the Fund. The Board noted that the Fund's performance was above the median performance of such comparable funds for the one year period and below such median performance for the three and five year periods. The Board also noted that AIM began serving as investment advisor to the Fund in April 2004. Based on this review and after taking account of all of the other factors that the Board considered in determining whether to continue the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board concluded that no changes should be made to the Fund and that it was not necessary to change the Fund's portfolio management team at this time. Although the independent written evaluation of the Fund's Senior Officer (discussed below) only considered Fund performance through the most recent calendar year, the Board also reviewed more recent Fund performance, which did not change their conclusions.
- The performance of the Fund relative to indices. The Board reviewed the performance of the Fund during the past one, three and five calendar years against the performance of the Lipper Variable Underlying Fund Utility Index. The Board noted that the Fund's performance was above the performance of such Index for the one year period, comparable to such Index for the three year period, and below such Index for the five year period. The Board also noted that AIM
began serving as investment advisor to the Fund in April 2004. Based on this review and after taking account of all of the other factors that the Board considered in determining whether to continue the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board concluded that no changes should be made to the Fund and that it was not necessary to change the Fund's portfolio management team at this time. Although the independent written evaluation of the Fund's Senior Officer (discussed below) only considered Fund performance through the most recent calendar year, the Board also reviewed more recent Fund performance, which did not change their conclusions.
- Meetings with the Fund's portfolio managers and investment personnel. With respect to the Fund, the Board is meeting periodically with such Fund's portfolio managers and/or other investment personnel and believes that such individuals are competent and able to continue to carry out their responsibilities under the Advisory Agreement.
- Overall performance of AIM. The Board considered the overall performance of AIM in providing investment advisory and porffolio administrative services to the Fund and concluded that such performance was satisfactory.
- Fees relative to those of clients of AIM with comparable investment strategies. The Board reviewed the effective advisory fee rate (before waivers) for the Fund under the Advisory Agreement. The Board noted that this rate was below the effective advisory fee rate (before waivers) for one mutual fund advised by AIM with investment strategies comparable to those of the Fund. The Board noted that AIM has agreed to limit the Fund's total operating expenses, as discussed below. Based on this review, the Board concluded that the advisory fee rate for the Fund under the Advisory Agreement was fair and reasonable.
- Fees relative to those of comparable funds with other advisors. The Board reviewed the advisory fee rate for the Fund under the Advisory Agreement. The Board compared effective contractual advisory fee rates at a common asset level at the end of the past calendar year and noted that the Fund's rate was below the median rate of the funds advised by other advisors with investment strategies comparable to those of the Fund that the Board reviewed. The Board noted that AIM has agreed to limit the Fund's total operating expenses, as discussed below. Based on this review, the Board concluded that the advisory fee rate for the Fund under the Advisory Agreement was fair and reasonable.
- Expense limitations and fee waivers. The Board noted that AIM has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or limit expenses of the Fund through April 30, 2008 in an amount necessary to limit total annual operating expenses to a specified percentage of average daily net assets for each class of the Fund. The Board considered the contractual nature of this fee waiver/expense limitation and noted that it remains in effect until April 30, 2008. The Board considered the effect this fee waiver/expense limitation would have on the Fund's estimated expenses and concluded that the levels of fee waivers/expense limitations for the Fund were fair and reasonable.
- Breakpoints and economies of scale. The Board reviewed the structure of the Fund's advisory fee under the Advisory Agreement, noting that it does not include any breakpoints. The Board considered whether it would be appropriate to add advisory fee breakpoints for the Fund or whether, due to the nature of the Fund and the advisory fee structures of comparable funds, it was reasonable to structure the advisory fee without breakpoints. Based on this review, the Board concluded that it was not necessary to add advisory fee breakpoints to the Fund's advisory fee schedule. The Board reviewed the level of the Fund's advisory fees, and noted that such fees, as a percentage of the Fund's net assets, would remain constant under the Advisory Agreement because the Advisory Agreement does not include any breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee levels under the Advisory Agreement therefore would not reflect economies of scale, although the advisory fee waiver reflects economies of scale.
- Investments in affiliated money market funds. The Board also took into account the fact that uninvested cash and cash collateral from securities lending arrangements, if any (collectively, "cash balances") of the Fund may be invested in money market funds advised by AIM pursuant to the terms of an SEC exemptive order. The Board found that the Fund may realize certain benefits upon investing cash balances in AIM advised money market funds, including a higher net return, increased liquidity, increased diversification or decreased transaction costs. The Board also found that the Fund will not receive reduced services if it invests its cash balances in such money market funds. The Board noted that, to the extent the Fund invests uninvested cash in affiliated money market funds, AIM has voluntarily agreed to waive a portion of the advisory fees it receives from the Fund attributable to such investment. The Board further determined that the proposed securities lending program and related procedures with respect to the lending Fund is in the best interests of the lending Fund
and its respective shareholders. The Board therefore concluded that the investment of cash collateral received in connection with the securities lending program in the money market funds according to the procedures is in the best interests of the lending Fund and its respective shareholders.
- Independent written evaluation and recommendations of the Fund's Senior Officer. The Board noted that, upon their direction, the Senior Officer of the Fund, who is independent of AIM and AIM's affiliates, had prepared an independent written evaluation in order to assist the Board in determining the reasonableness of the proposed management fees of the AIM Funds, including the Fund. The Board noted that the Senior Officer's written evaluation had been relied upon by the Board in this regard in lieu of a competitive bidding process. In determining whether to continue the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board considered the Senior Officer's written evaluation.
- Profitability of AIM and its affiliates. The Board reviewed information concerning the profitability of AIM's (and its affiliates') investment advisory and other activities and its financial condition. The Board considered the overall profitability of AIM, as well as the profitability of AIM in connection with managing the Fund. The Board noted that AIM's operations remain profitable, although increased expenses in recent years have reduced AIM's profitability. Based on the review of the profitability of AIM's and its affiliates' investment advisory and other activities and its financial condition, the Board concluded that the compensation to be paid by the Fund to AIM under its Advisory Agreement was not excessive.
- Benefits of soft dollars to AIM. The Board considered the benefits realized by AIM as a result of brokerage transactions executed through "soft dollar" arrangements. Under these arrangements, brokerage commissions paid by the Fund and/or other funds advised by AIM are used to pay for research and execution services. This research may be used by AIM in making investment decisions for the Fund. The Board concluded that such arrangements were appropriate.
- AIM's financial soundness in light of the Fund's needs. The Board considered whether AIM is financially sound and has the resources necessary to perform its obligations under the Advisory Agreement, and concluded that AIM has the financial resources necessary to fulfill its obligations under the Advisory Agreement.
- Historical relationship between the Fund and AIM. In determining whether to continue the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board also considered the prior relationship between AIM and the Fund, as well as the Board's knowledge of AIM's operations, and concluded that it was beneficial to maintain the current relationship, in part, because of such knowledge. The Board also reviewed the general nature of the non-investment advisory services currently performed by AIM and its affiliates, such as administrative, transfer agency and distribution services, and the fees received by AIM and its affiliates for performing such services. In addition to reviewing such services, the trustees also considered the organizational structure employed by AIM and its affiliates to provide those services. Based on the review of these and other factors, the Board concluded that AIM and its affiliates were qualified to continue to provide non-investment advisory services to the Fund, including administrative, transfer agency and distribution services, and that AIM and its affiliates currently are providing satisfactory non-investment advisory services.
- Other factors and current trends. The Board considered the steps that AIM and its affiliates have taken over the last several years, and continue to take, in order to improve the quality and efficiency of the services they provide to the Funds in the areas of investment performance, product line diversification, distribution, fund operations, shareholder services and compliance. The Board concluded that these steps taken by AIM have improved, and are likely to continue to improve, the quality and efficiency of the services AIM and its affiliates provide to the Fund in each of these areas, and support the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund.


## Schedule of Investments

June 30, 2006
(Unaudited)

|  | Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks-99.14\% |  |  |
| Electric Utilities-29.45\% |  |  |
| E.ON A.G. (Germany) | 25,000 | \$ 2,878,952 |
| Edison International | 110,000 | 4,290,000 |
| Endesa, S.A. (Spain) ${ }^{(\text {a })}$ | 38,000 | 1,321,735 |
| Enel S.p.A. (Italy) ${ }^{(\mathrm{a})}$ | 198,000 | 1,704,849 |
| Entergy Corp. | 47,000 | 3,325,250 |
| Exelon Corp. | 98,000 | 5,569,340 |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 67,000 | 3,632,070 |
| FPL Group, Inc. | 77,000 | 3,186,260 |
| PPL Corp. | 102,000 | 3,244,600 |
| Southern Co. (The) | 75,000 | 2,403,750 |
| Westar Energy, Inc. | 50,000 | 1,052,500 |
|  |  | 32,659,306 |
| Gas Utilities-10.85\% |  |  |
| AGL Resources Inc. | 67,000 | 2,554,040 |
| Equitable Resources, Inc. | 80,000 | 2,680,000 |
| Peoples Energy Corp. | 21,000 | 754,110 |
| Questar Corp. | 75,000 | 6,036,750 |
|  |  | 12,024,900 |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders-12.78\% |  |  |
| Constellation Energy Group | 60,000 | 3,271,200 |
| NRG Energy, Inc. ${ }^{(\text {b) }}$ | 96,000 | 4,625,280 |
| TXU Corp. | 105,000 | 6,277,950 |
|  |  | 14,174,430 |
| Integrated Telecommunication Services-10.46\% |  |  |
| Alaska Communications Systems Group Inc. | 200,000 | 2,530,000 |
| AT\&T Inc. | 162,000 | 4,518,180 |
| Verizon Communications Inc. | 136,000 | 4,554,640 |
|  |  | 11,602,820 |


|  | Shares | Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Multi-Utilities-23.91\% |  |  |
| Ameren Corp. | 45,000 | $\$$ |
| 2,272,500 |  |  |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | 32,000 | $2,393,280$ |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 142,000 | $4,170,540$ |
| KeySpan Corp. | 26,000 | $1,050,400$ |
| National Grid PLC (United Kingdom) ${ }^{(2)}$ | 118,000 | $1,275,480$ |
| OGE Energy Corp. | 30,000 | $1,050,900$ |
| PG\&E Corp. | 107,000 | $4,202,960$ |
| PNM Resources Inc. | 42,000 | $1,048,320$ |
| SCANA Corp. | 28,000 | $1,080,240$ |
| Sempra Energy | 98,000 | $4,457,040$ |
| Veolia Environnement (France) | 68,000 | $3,515,226$ |
|  |  | $26,516,886$ |

Oil \& Gas Storage \&
$\quad$ Transportation-9.67\%

Water Utilities-2.02\%

| Aqua America Inc. | 98,000 | $2,233,420$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$84,656,811) | $109,927,892$ |  |

Money Market Funds-0.76\%

| Liquid Assets Portfolio-Institutional Class ${ }^{(c)}$ | 423,048 | 423,048 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Premier Portfolio-Institutional Class ${ }^{(c)}$ | 423,048 | 423,048 |
| Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$846,096) |  | 846,096 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS-99.90\% (Cost \$85,502,907) | $110,773,988$ |  |
| OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES-0.10\% | 109,695 |  |
| NET ASSETS-100.00\% | $\$ 110,883,683$ |  |

Notes to Schedule of Investments:
(a) In accordance with the procedures established by the Board of Trustees, the foreign security is fair valued using adjusted closing market prices. The aggregate value of these securities at June 30, 2006 was $\$ 4,302,064$, which represented $3.88 \%$ of the Fund's Net Assets. See Note 1A.
(b) Non-income producing security.
(c) The money market fund and the Fund are affiliated by having the same investment advisor. See Note 3 .

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements which are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2006
(Unaudited)

## Assets:

| Investments, at value (cost \$84,656,811) | $\$ 109,927,892$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments in affiliated money market funds (cost \$846,096) | 846,096 |
| Total investments (cost $\$ 85,502,907$ ) | $110,773,988$ |
| Foreign currencies, at value (cost \$93,761) | 94,731 |
| Receivables for: <br> Investments sold | 296,669 |
| Fund shares sold | 43,156 |
| Dividends | 385,119 |
| Investment for trustee deferred compensation and retirement plans | 47,400 |
| Other assets | 2,822 |
| Total assets | $111,643,885$ |

Liabilities:

| Payables for: | 309,374 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments purchased | 242,334 |
| Fund shares reacquired | 53,030 |
| Trustee deferred compensation and retirement plans | 111,895 |
| Accrued administrative services fees | 932 |
| Accrued distribution fees-Series II | 397 |
| Accrued trustees' and officer's fees and benefits | 1,581 |
| Accrued transfer agent fees | 40,659 |
| Accrued operating expenses | 760,202 |
| Total liabilities | $\$ 110,883,683$ |
| Net assets applicable to shares outstanding |  |
| Net assets consist of: | $\mathbf{7 6 , 2 6 9 , 6 5 5}$ |
| Shares of beneficial interest | $5,867,799$ |
| Undistributed net investment income | $3,473,375$ |
| Undistributed net realized gain from investment securities and <br> foreign currencies | $25,272,854$ |
| Unrealized appreciation of investment securities and foreign |  |
| currencies |  |

## Net Assets:

Series I \$109,238,208
Series II
\$ 1,645,475

| Shares outstanding, \$0.001 par value per share, <br> unlimited number of shares authorized: |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Series I |  |$\quad$| Series II | 8699,619 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Series I: <br> Net asset value per share | $\$$ | 19.20 |
| Series II: <br> Net asset value per share | $\$$ | 19.11 |

## Statement of Operations

For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment income: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of $\$ 65,514$ ) $\$ 2,000,050$ <br> Dividends from affiliated money market funds 49,754 <br> Total investment income $2,049,804$ |  |

## Expenses:

| Advisory fees | 334,134 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Administrative services fees | 148,288 |
| Custodian fees | 9,074 |
| Distribution fees-Series II | 1,571 |
| Transfer agent fees | 8,908 |
| Trustees' and officer's fees and benefits | 8,920 |
| Other | 32,786 |
| Total expenses | 543,681 |
| Less: Fees waived | $(24,119)$ |
| Net expenses | 519,562 |
| Net investment income | $1,530,242$ |

## Realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investment securities and foreign currencies

Net realized (loss) from:

| Investment securities | $5,022,295$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currencies | $(9,570)$ |
|  | $5,012,725$ |


| Change in net unrealized appreciation of: <br> Investment securities | $1,791,872$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currencies | 5,489 |
|  | $1,797,361$ |
| Net gain from investment securities and foreign currencies | $6,810,086$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | $\$ 8,340,328$ |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements which are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the six months ended June 30, 2006 and the year ended December 31, 2005
(Unaudited)

|  | June 30, 2006 | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 1,530,242 | \$ 4,326,573 |
| Net realized gain from investment securities and foreign currencies | 5,012,725 | 33,099,707 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment securities and foreign currencies | 1,797,361 | $(3,902,530)$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 8,340,328 | 33,523,750 |
| Distributions to shareholders from net investment income: |  |  |
| Series I | - | $(2,617,447)$ |
| Series II | - | $(17,260)$ |
| Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions | - | $(2,634,707)$ |
| Share transactions-net: |  |  |
| Series I | $(13,113,487)$ | $(76,258,358)$ |
| Series II | 752,250 | 118,284 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from share transactions | $(12,361,237)$ | $(76,140,074)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets | $(4,020,909)$ | $(45,251,031)$ |
| Net assets: |  |  |
| Beginning of period | 114,904,592 | 160,155,623 |
| End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$5,867,799 and \$4,337,557, respectively) | \$110,883,683 | \$114,904,592 |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements which are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2006
(Unaudited)

## NOTE 1-Significant Accounting Policies

AIM V.I. Utilities Fund (the "Fund") is a series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (the "Trust"). The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end series management investment company consisting of twenty-five separate portfolios. The Fund currently offers two classes of shares, Series I and Series II, both of which are offered to insurance company separate accounts funding variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("variable products"). Matters affecting each portfolio or class will be voted on exclusively by the shareholders of such portfolio or class. Current Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") guidance, however, requires participating insurance companies offering separate accounts to vote shares proportionally in accordance with the instructions of the contract owners whose investments are funded by shares of each portfolio or class. The assets, liabilities and operations of each portfolio are accounted for separately. Information presented in these financial statements pertains only to the Fund.

The Fund's investment objective is to seek capital growth and current income.
Under the Trust's organizational documents, each Trustee, officer, employee or other agent of the Trust (including the Trust's investment manager) is indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. The risk of material loss as a result of such indemnification claims is considered remote.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period including estimates and assumptions related to taxation. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.
A. Security Valuations - Securities, including restricted securities, are valued according to the following policy.

A security listed or traded on an exchange (except convertible bonds) is valued at its last sales price as of the close of the customary trading session on the exchange where the security is principally traded, or lacking any sales on a particular day, the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market (but not securities reported on the NASDAQ National Market System) are valued based on the prices furnished by independent pricing services, in which case the securities may be considered fair valued, or by market makers. Each security reported on the NASDAQ National Market System is valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price ("NOCP") as of the close of the customary trading session on the valuation date or absent a NOCP, at the closing bid price.

Futures contracts are valued at the final settlement price set by an exchange on which they are principally traded. Listed options are valued at the mean between the last bid and the ask prices from the exchange on which they are principally traded. Options not listed on an exchange are valued by an independent source at the mean between the last bid and ask prices. For purposes of determining net asset value per share, futures and option contracts generally are valued 15 minutes after the close of the customary trading session of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE").

Investments in open-end registered investment companies and closed-end registered investment companies that do not trade on an exchange are valued at the end of day net asset value per share. Investments in closed-end registered investment companies that trade on an exchange are valued at the last sales price as of the close of the customary trading session on the exchange where the security is principally traded.

Debt obligations (including convertible bonds) are fair valued using an evaluated quote provided by an independent pricing service. Evaluated quotes provided by the pricing service may be determined without exclusive reliance on quoted prices, and may reflect appropriate factors such as institution-size trading in similar groups of securities, developments related to specific securities, dividend rate, yield, quality, type of issue, coupon rate, maturity, individual trading characteristics and other market data. Short-term obligations having 60 days or less to maturity and commercial paper are recorded at amortized cost which approximates value.

Securities for which market prices are not provided by any of the above methods are valued based upon quotes furnished by independent sources and are valued at the last bid price in the case of equity securities and in the case of debt obligations, the mean between the last bid and asked prices.

Foreign securities (including foreign exchange contracts) are converted into U.S. dollar amounts using the applicable exchange rates as of the close of the NYSE. Generally, trading in foreign securities is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of the NYSE. The values of such securities used in computing the net asset value of the Fund's shares are determined as of the close of the respective markets. Events affecting the values of such foreign securities may occur between the times at which the particular foreign market closes and the close of the customary trading session of the NYSE which would not ordinarily be reflected in the computation of the Fund's net asset value. If the event is likely to have affected the closing price of the security, the security will be valued at fair value in good faith using procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Adjustments to closing prices to reflect fair value may also be based on a screening process of an independent pricing service to indicate the degree of certainty, based on historical data, that the closing price in the principal market where a foreign security trades is not the current value as of the close of the NYSE. Foreign securities meeting the approved degree of certainty that the price is not reflective of current value will be priced at the indication of fair value from the independent pricing service. Multiple factors may be considered by the independent pricing service in determining adjustments to reflect fair value and may include information relating to sector indices, ADRs and domestic and foreign index futures.

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available or are unreliable are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the supervision of the Trust's officers following procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Issuer specific events, market trends, bid/ask quotes of brokers and information providers and other market data may be reviewed in the course of making a good faith determination of a security's fair value.
B. Securities Transactions and Investment Income - Securities transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains or losses on sales are computed on the basis of specific identification of the securities sold. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis from settlement date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized and/or accreted for financial reporting purposes.

Brokerage commissions and mark ups are considered transaction costs and are recorded as an increase to the cost basis of securities purchased and/or a reduction of proceeds on a sale of securities. Such transaction costs are included in the determination of realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investment securities reported in the Statement of Operations and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets and the realized and unrealized net gains (losses) on securities per share in the Financial Highlights. Transaction costs are included in the calculation of the Fund's net asset value and, accordingly, they reduce the Fund's total returns. These transaction costs are not considered operating expenses and are not reflected in net investment income reported in the Statement of Operations and Statement of Changes in Net Assets, or the net investment income per share and ratios of expenses and net investment income reported in the Financial Highlights, nor are they limited by any expense limitation arrangements between the Fund and the advisor.

The Fund allocates income and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses to a class based on the relative net assets of each class.
C. Country Determination - For the purposes of making investment selection decisions and presentation in the Schedule of Investments, AIM may determine the country in which an issuer is located and/or credit risk exposure based on various factors. These factors include the laws of the country under which the issuer is organized, where the issuer maintains a principal office, the country in which the issuer derives $50 \%$ or more of its total revenues and the country that has the primary market for the issuer's securities, as well as other criteria. Among the other criteria that may be evaluated for making this determination are the country in which the issuer maintains $50 \%$ or more of its assets, the type of security, financial guarantees and enhancements, the nature of the collateral and the sponsor organization. Country of issuer and/or credit risk exposure has been determined to be United States of America unless otherwise noted.
D. Distributions - Distributions from income and net realized capital gain, if any, are generally paid to separate accounts of participating insurance companies annually and recorded on ex-dividend date.
E. Federal Income Taxes - The Fund intends to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code necessary to qualify as a regulated investment company and, as such, will not be subject to federal income taxes on otherwise taxable income (including net realized capital gain) which is distributed to shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is recorded in the financial statements.
F. Expenses - Fees provided for under the Rule 12b-1 plan of a particular class of the Fund and which are directly attributable to that class are charged to the operations of such class. All other expenses are allocated among the classes based on relative net assets.
G. Foreign Currency Translations - Foreign currency is valued at the close of the NYSE based on quotations posted by banks and major currency dealers. Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at date of valuation. Purchases and sales of portfolio securities (net of foreign taxes withheld on disposition) and income items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts on the respective dates of such transactions. The Fund does not separately account for the portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments and the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. The combined results of changes in foreign exchange rates and the fluctuation of market prices on investments (net of estimated foreign tax withholding) are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments in the Statement of Operations. Reported net realized foreign currency gains or losses arise from (i) sales of foreign currencies, (ii) currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and (iii) the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign currency gains and losses arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities at fiscal period end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.
H. Foreign Currency Contracts - A foreign currency contract is an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency for an agreed-upon price at a future date. The Fund may enter into a foreign currency contract to attempt to minimize the risk to the Fund from adverse changes in the relationship between currencies. The Fund may also enter into a foreign currency contract for the purchase or sale of a security denominated in a foreign currency in order to "lock in" the U.S. dollar price of that security. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on these contracts are included in the Statement of Operations. The Fund could be exposed to risk if counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts or if the value of the foreign currency changes unfavorably.

## NOTE 2—Advisory Fees and Other Fees Paid to Affiliates

The Trust has entered into a master investment advisory agreement with A I M Advisors, Inc. ("AIM"). Under the terms of the investment advisory agreement, the Fund pays an advisory fee to AIM at the annual rate of $0.60 \%$ of the Fund's average daily net assets.

AIM has contractually agreed to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total annual operating expenses (excluding certain items discussed below) of Series I shares to $0.93 \%$ and Series II shares to $1.18 \%$ of average daily net assets, through April 30, 2008. In determining the advisor's obligation to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses, the following expenses are not taken into account, and could cause the net annual operating expenses to exceed the numbers reflected above: (i) interest; (ii) taxes; (iii) dividend expense on short sales; (iv) extraordinary items; (v) expenses related to a merger or reorganization, as approved by the Fund's Board of Trustess; and (vi) expenses that the Fund has incurred but did not actually pay
because of an expense offset arrangement. Currently, in addition to the expense reimbursement arrangement with AMVESCAP PLC ("AMVESCAP") described more fully below, the only expense offset arrangements from which the Fund may benefit are in the form of credits that the Fund receives from banks where the Fund or its transfer agent has deposit accounts in which it holds uninvested cash. Those credits are used to pay certain expenses incurred by the Fund. To the extent that the annualized expense ratio does not exceed the expense limitation, AIM will retain its ability to be reimbursed for such fee waivers or reimbursements prior to the end of each fiscal year.

Further, AIM has voluntarily agreed to waive advisory fees of the Fund in the amount of $25 \%$ of the advisory fee AIM receives from the affiliated money market funds on investments by the Fund in such affiliated money market funds. AIM is also voluntarily waiving a portion of the advisory fee payable by the Fund equal to the difference between the income earned from investing in the affiliated money market fund and the hypothetical income earned from investing in an appropriate comparative benchmark. Voluntary fee waivers or reimbursements may be modified or discontinued at any time upon consultation with the Board of Trustees without further notice to investors.

For the six months ended June 30 , 2006, AIM waived fees of $\$ 24,119$.
At the request of the Trustees of the Trust, AMVESCAP agreed to reimburse expenses incurred by the Fund in connection with market timing matters in the AIM Funds, which may include legal, audit, shareholder reporting, communications and trustee expenses. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, AMVESCAP did not reimburse any expenses.

The Fund, pursuant to a master administrative services agreement with AIM, has agreed to pay AIM a fee for costs incurred in providing accounting services and fund administrative services to the Fund and to reimburse AIM for administrative services fees paid to insurance companies that have agreed to provide services to the participants of separate accounts. These administrative services provided by the insurance companies may include, among other things: the printing of prospectuses, financial reports and proxy statements and the delivery of the same to existing participants; the maintenance of master accounts; the facilitation of purchases and redemptions requested by the participants; and the servicing of participants' accounts. Pursuant to such agreement, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, AIM was paid $\$ 24,794$ for accounting and fund administrative services and reimbursed $\$ 123,494$ for services provided by insurance companies.

The Fund, pursuant to a transfer agency and service agreement, has agreed to pay AIM Investment Services, Inc. ("AIS") a fee for providing transfer agency and shareholder services to the Fund and reimburse AIS for certain expenses incurred by AIS in the course of providing such services. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Fund paid AIS $\$ 8,908$.

The Trust has entered into a master distribution agreement with AIM Distributors, Inc. ("ADD") to serve as the distributor for the Fund. The Trust has adopted a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act with respect to the Fund's Series II shares (the "Plan"). The Fund, pursuant to the Plan, pays ADI compensation at the annual rate of $0.25 \%$ of the Fund's average daily net assets of Series II shares. Of the Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ payment, up to $0.25 \%$ of the average daily net assets of the Series II shares may be paid to insurance companies who furnish continuing personal shareholder services to customers who purchase and own Series II shares of the Fund. Pursuant to the Plan, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Series II shares paid $\$ 1,571$.

Certain officers and trustees of the Trust are officers and directors of AIM, AIS and/or ADI.

## NOTE 3—Investments in Affiliates

The Fund is permitted, pursuant to an exemptive order from the SEC and approved procedures by the Board of Trustees, to invest daily available cash balances in an affiliated money market funds. The Fund and the money market funds below have the same investment advisor and therefore, are considered to be affiliated. The table below shows the transactions in and earnings from investments in affiliated money market funds for the six months ended June 30, 2006.

| Fund | Value 12/31/05 | Purchases at Cost | Proceeds from Sales | Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Value } \\ 06 / 30 / 06 \end{gathered}$ | Dividend Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { Realized } \\ \text { Gain (Loss) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Liquid Assets Portfolio-Institutional Class | \$ | \$ 647,698 | \$ (224,650) | \$- | \$423,048 | \$ 215 | \$- |
| Premier Portfolio-Institutional Class | 5,216,837 | 19,325,812 | $(24,119,601)$ | - | 423,048 | 49,539 | - |
| Total | \$5,216,837 | \$19,973,510 | \$(24,344,251) | \$- | \$846,096 | \$49,754 | \$- |

## NOTE 4-Trustees' and Officer's Fees and Benefits

"Trustees' and Officer's Fees and Benefits" include amounts accrued by the Fund to pay remuneration to each Trustee and Officer of the Fund who is not an "interested person" of AIM. Trustees have the option to defer compensation payable by the Fund, and "Trustees' and Officer's Fees and Benefits" also include amounts accrued by the Fund to fund such deferred compensation amounts. Those Trustees who defer compensation have the option to select various AIM Funds in which their deferral accounts shall be deemed to be invested. Finally, current Trustees are eligible to participate in a retirement plan that provides for benefits to be paid upon retirement to Trustees over a period of time based on the number of years of service. The Fund may have certain former Trustees who also participate in a retirement plan and receive benefits under such plan. "Trustees' and Officer's Fees and Benefits" include amounts accrued by the Fund to fund such retirement benefits. Obligations under the deferred compensation and retirement plans represent unsecured claims against the general assets of the Fund.

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Fund paid legal fees of $\$ 1,962$ for services rendered by Kramer, Levin, Naftalis \& Frankel LLP as counsel to the Independent Trustees. A member of that firm is a Trustee of the Trust.

## NOTE 5-Borrowings

Pursuant to an exemptive order from the SEC, the Fund may participate in an interfund lending facility that AIM has established for temporary borrowings by the AIM Funds. An interfund loan will be made under this facility only if the loan rate (an average of the rate available on bank loans and the rate available on investments in overnight repurchase agreements) is favorable to both the lending fund and the borrowing fund. A loan will be secured by collateral if the Fund's aggregate borrowings from all sources exceeds $10 \%$ of the Fund's total assets. To the extent that the loan is required to be secured by collateral, the collateral is marked to market daily to ensure that the market value is at least $102 \%$ of the outstanding principal value of the loan.

The Fund is a participant in an uncommitted unsecured revolving credit facility with State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB"). The Fund may borrow up to the lesser of (i) $\$ 125,000,000$, or (ii) the limits set by its prospectus for borrowings. The Fund and other funds advised by AIM which are parties to the credit facility can borrow on a first come, first served basis. Principal on each loan outstanding shall bear interest at the bid rate quoted by SSB at the time of the request for the loan.

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Fund did not borrow or lend under the interfund lending facility or borrow under the uncommitted unsecured revolving credit facility.

Additionally, the Fund is permitted to temporarily carry a negative or overdrawn balance in its account with SSB, the custodian bank. To compensate the custodian bank for such overdrafts, the overdrawn Fund may either (i) leave funds as a compensating balance in the account so the custodian can be compensated by earning the additional interest; or (ii) compensate by paying the custodian bank at a rate agreed upon by the custodian bank and AIM, not to exceed the rate contractually agreed upon.

## NOTE 6-Tax Information

The amount and character of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Reclassifications are made to the Fund's capital accounts to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryforward) under income tax regulations. The tax character of distributions paid during the year and the tax components of net assets will be reported at the Fund's fiscal year-end.

Capital loss carryforward is calculated and reported as of a specific date. Results of transactions and other activity after that date may affect the amount of capital loss carryforward actually available for the Fund to utilize. The ability to utilize capital loss carryforward in the future may be limited under the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations based on the results of future transactions. Under these limitation rules, the Fund is limited as of December 31, 2005 to utilizing $\$ 919,643$ of capital loss carryforward in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

The Fund had a capital loss carryforward as of December 31, 2005 which expires as follows:

| Expiration | Capital Loss <br> Carryforward |
| :--- | ---: |
| December 31, 2008 | $\$ 441,827$ |
| December 31, 2009 | $3,236,744$ |
| Total capital loss carryforward | $3,678,571$ |

* Capital loss carryforward as of the date listed above is reduced for limitations, if any, to the extent required by the Internal Revenue Code. To the extent that unrealized gains as of April 30, 2004, the date of the reorganization of AIM V.I. Global Utilities Fund into the Fund, are realized on securities held in each fund at such date, the capital loss carryforward may be further limited for up to five years from the date of the reorganization.


## NOTE 7—Investment Securities

The aggregate amount of investment securities (other than short-term securities and money market funds) purchased and sold by the Fund during the six months ended June 30,2006 was $\$ 17,550,023$ and $\$ 25,975,165$, respectively. For interim reporting periods, the cost of investments for tax purposes includes reversals of certain tax items, such as, wash sales that have occurred since the prior fiscal year-end.

## Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of Investment Securities on a Tax Basis

| Aggregate unrealized appreciation of investment securities | $\$ 25,160,726$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Aggregate unrealized (depreciation) of investment securities | $(451,350)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investment securities | $\$ 24,709,376$ |

Cost of investments for tax purposes is $\$ 86,064,612$

## NOTE 8-Share Information

|  | Changes in Shares Outstanding |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | Six months ended <br> June 30, 2006 |

(a) There are five entities that are each record owners of more than $5 \%$ of the outstanding shares of the Fund and in the aggregate they own $62 \%$ of the outstanding shares of the Fund. The Fund and the Fund's principal underwriter or advisor, are parties to participation agreements with these entities whereby these entities sell units of interest in separate accounts funding variable products that are invested in the Fund. The Fund, AIM and/or AIM affiliates may make payments to these entities, which are considered to be related to the Fund, for providing services to the Fund, AIM and/or AIM affiliates including but not limited to services such as, securities brokerage, third party record keeping and account servicing and administrative services. The Trust has no knowledge as to whether all or any portion of the shares owned of record by these entities are also owned beneficially.

## NOTE 9-New Accounting Standard

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. The provisions for FIN 48 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Management is currently assessing the impact of FIN 48, if any, on the Fund's financial statements and intends for the Fund to adopt the FIN 48 provisions during 2007.

## NOTE 10—Financial Highlights

The following schedule presents financial highlights for a share of the Fund outstanding throughout the periods indicated.

|  | Series I |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & \text { June } 30 \\ & 2006 \end{aligned}$ | Year ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 17.83 | \$ 15.61 | \$ 12.95 | \$ 11.16 | \$ 14.08 | \$ 21.06 |
| Income from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net gains (losses) on securities (both realized and unrealized) | 1.12 | 2.21 | 2.57 | 1.60 | (3.05) | (6.83) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.37 | 2.63 | 2.99 | 1.93 | (2.86) | (6.83) |
| Less distributions: <br> Dividends from net investment income | - | (0.41) | (0.33) | (0.14) | (0.06) | (0.07) |
| Distributions from net realized gains | - | - | - | - | - | (0.08) |
| Total distributions | - | (0.41) | (0.33) | (0.14) | (0.06) | (0.15) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 19.20 | \$ 17.83 | \$ 15.61 | \$ 12.95 | \$ 11.16 | \$ 14.08 |
| Total return ${ }^{(\text {b) }}$ | 7.68\% | 16.83\% | 23.65\% | 17.38\% | (20.32)\% | (32.41)\% |
| Ratios/supplemental data: <br> Net assets, end of period (000s omitted) | \$109,238 | \$114,104 | \$159,554 | \$62,510 | \$31,204 | \$ 20,947 |
| $\underline{\text { Ratio of expenses to average net assets }}$ | $0.93 \%^{(c)(d)}$ | 0.93\% ${ }^{\text {(d) }}$ | 1.01\% | 1.08\% | 1.15\% | 1.15\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | $2.75 \%{ }^{(\mathrm{c})}$ | 2.49\% | 3.09\% | 2.84\% | 2.59\% | 1.13\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate ${ }^{(\mathrm{e})}$ | 16\% | 49\% | 52\% | 58\% | 102\% | 33\% |

(a) Calculated using average shares outstanding.
(b) Includes adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and as such, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and the returns based upon those net asset values may differ from the net asset value and returns for shareholder transactions. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year and do not reflect charges assessed in connection with a variable product, which if included would reduce total returns.
(c) Ratios are annualized and based on average daily net assets of $\$ 111,033,885$
(d) After fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Ratio of expenses to average net assets prior to fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements was $0.97 \%$ for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and $0.96 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(e) Portfolio turnover is calculated at the fund level and is not annualized for periods less than one year.

## NOTE 10—Financial Highlights-(continued)

|  | Series II |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Six months ended June 30, 2006 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year ended } \\ \text { December 31, } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | April 30, 2004 (Date sales commenced) December 31, 2004 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$17.76 | \$15.57 | \$12.63 |
| Income from investment operations: Net investment income | $0.23{ }^{(a)}$ | $0.38{ }^{(a)}$ | $0.26{ }^{(a)}$ |
| Net gains on securities (both realized and unrealized) | 1.12 | 2.20 | 2.68 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.35 | 2.58 | 2.94 |
| Less dividends from net investment income | - | (0.39) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$19.11 | \$17.76 | \$15.57 |
| Total return ${ }^{(\mathrm{b})}$ | 7.60\% | 16.55\% | 23.28\% |
| Ratios/supplemental data: |  |  | \$ 602 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets | $1.18 \%{ }^{(c)(d)}$ | 1.18\% ${ }^{\left({ }^{(1)}\right.}$ | 1.28\% ${ }^{(\text {e) }}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | 2.50\% ${ }^{(\mathrm{c})}$ | 2.24\% | 2.82\% ${ }^{(\text {() }}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate ${ }^{(f)}$ | 16\% | 49\% | 52\% |

(a) Calculated using average shares outstanding.
${ }^{(b)}$ Includes adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and as such, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and the returns based upon those net asset values may differ from the net asset value and returns for shareholder transactions. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year and do not reflect charges assessed in connection with a variable product, which if included would reduce total returns.
Ratios are annualized and based on average daily net assets of $\$ 1,266,998$.
${ }^{(d)}$ After fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Ratio of expenses to average net assets prior to fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements was $1.22 \%$ for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and $1.21 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(e) Annualized.
${ }^{(1)}$ Portfolio turnover is calculated at the fund level and is not annualized for periods less than one year.

## NOTE 11—Legal Proceedings

## Terms used in the Legal Proceedings Note are defined terms solely for the purpose of this note.

## Settled Enforcement Actions and Investigations Related to Market Timing

On October 8, 2004, INVESCO Funds Group, Inc. ("IFG") (the former investment advisor to certain AIM Funds), AIM and A I M Distributors, Inc. ("ADI") (the distributor of the retail AIM Funds) reached final settlements with certain regulators, including the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the New York Attorney General and the Colorado Attorney General, to resolve civil enforcement actions and/or investigations related to market timing and related activity in the AIM Funds, including those formerly advised by IFG. As part of the settlements, a $\$ 325$ million fair fund ( $\$ 110$ million of which is civil penalties) has been created to compensate shareholders harmed by market timing and related activity in funds formerly advised by IFG. Additionally, AIM and ADI created a $\$ 50$ million fair fund ( $\$ 30$ million of which is civil penalties) to compensate shareholders harmed by market timing and related activity in funds advised by AIM, which was done pursuant to the terms of the settlement. These two fair funds may increase as a result of contributions from third parties who reach final settlements with the SEC or other regulators to resolve allegations of market timing and/or late trading that also may have harmed applicable AIM Funds. These two fair funds will be distributed in accordance with a methodology to be determined by AIM's independent distribution consultant, in consultation with AIM and the independent trustees of the AIM Funds and acceptable to the staff of the SEC. As the methodology is unknown at the present time, management of AIM and the Fund are unable to estimate the impact, if any, that the distribution of these two fair funds may have on the Fund or whether such distribution will have an impact on the Fund's financial statements in the future.

At the request of the trustees of the AIM Funds, AMVESCAP PLC ("AMVESCAP"), the parent company of IFG and AIM, has agreed to reimburse expenses incurred by the AIM Funds related to market timing matters.

## Pending Litigation and Regulatory Inquiries

On August 30, 2005, the West Virginia Office of the State Auditor -Securities Commission ("WVASC") issued a Summary Order to Cease and Desist and Notice of Right to Hearing to AIM and ADI (Order No. 05-1318). The WVASC makes findings of fact that AIM and ADI entered into certain arrangements permitting market timing of the AIM Funds, including those formerly advised by IFG, and failed to disclose these arrangements in the prospectuses for such Funds, and conclusions of law to the effect that AIM and ADI violated the West Virginia securities laws. The WVASC orders AIM and ADI to cease any further

## NOTE 11 - Legal Proceedings-(continued)

violations and seeks to impose monetary sanctions, including restitution to affected investors, disgorgement of fees, reimbursement of investigatory, administrative and legal costs and an "administrative assessment," to be determined by the Commissioner. Initial research indicates that these damages could be limited or capped by statute.

Civil lawsuits, including purported class action and shareholder derivative suits, have been filed against certain of the AIM Funds, IFG, AIM, ADI and/or related entities and individuals, depending on the lawsuit, alleging:

- that the defendants permitted improper market timing and related activity in the AIM Funds;
- that certain AIM Funds inadequately employed fair value pricing;
- that the defendants charged excessive advisory and/or distribution fees and failed to pass on to shareholders the perceived savings generated by economies of scale and that the defendants adopted unlawful distribution plans; and
- that the defendants improperly used the assets of the AIM Funds to pay brokers to aggressively promote the sale of the AIM Funds over other mutual funds and that the defendants concealed such payments from investors by disguising them as brokerage commissions.
These lawsuits allege as theories of recovery, depending on the lawsuit, violations of various provisions of the Federal and state securities laws and ERISA, negligence, breach of fiduciary duty and/or breach of contract. These lawsuits seek remedies that include, depending on the lawsuit, damages, restitution, injunctive relief, imposition of a constructive trust, removal of certain directors and/or employees, various corrective measures under ERISA, rescission of certain AIM Funds' advisory agreements and/or distribution plans and recovery of all fees paid, an accounting of all fund-related fees, commissions and soft dollar payments, restitution of all commissions and fees paid, and prospective relief in the form of reduced fees.

All lawsuits based on allegations of market timing, late trading and related issues have been transferred to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland (the "MDL Court"). Pursuant to an Order of the MDL Court, plaintiffs in these lawsuits consolidated their claims for pre-trial purposes into three amended complaints against various AIM- and IFG-related parties: (i) a Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint purportedly brought on behalf of shareholders of the AIM Funds; (ii) a Consolidated Amended Fund Derivative Complaint purportedly brought on behalf of the AIM Funds and fund registrants; and (iii) an Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Employee Retirement Income Securities Act ("ERISA") purportedly brought on behalf of participants in AMVESCAP's $401(\mathrm{k})$ plan. Based on orders issued by the MDL Court, all claims asserted against the AIM Funds that have been transferred to the MDL Court have been dismissed, although certain Funds remain nominal defendants in the Consolidated Amended Fund Derivative Complaint.

IFG, AIM, ADI and/or related entities and individuals have received inquiries from numerous regulators in the form of subpoenas or other oral or written requests for information and/or documents related to one or more of the following issues, among others, some of which concern one or more AIM Funds: market timing activity, late trading, fair value pricing, excessive or improper advisory and/or distribution fees, mutual fund sales practices, including revenue sharing and directed-brokerage arrangements, investments in securities of other registered investment companies, contractual plans, issues related to Section 529 college savings plans and procedures for locating lost security holders. IFG, AIM and ADI have advised the Fund that they are providing full cooperation with respect to these inquiries. Regulatory actions and/or additional civil lawsuits related to these or other issues may be filed against the AIM Funds, IFG, AIM and/or related entities and individuals in the future.

At the present time, management of AIM and the Fund are unable to estimate the impact, if any, that the outcome of the Pending Litigation and Regulatory Inquiries described above may have on AIM, ADI or the Fund.

As a result of the matters discussed above, investors in the AIM Funds might react by redeeming their investments. This might require the AIM Funds to sell investments to provide for sufficient liquidity and could also have an adverse effect on the investment performance of the AIM Funds.

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# The Alger American Fund 

Alger American
Balanced Portfolio

## Semi-Annual Report

June 30, 2006
(Unaudited)


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## Dear Shareholders,

Over the six months ending June 30,2006 , the U.S. economy saw rapid growth during the first quarter, followed by a steadier, less dramatic growth in the second quarter. That shift led to wild swings in sentiment and attitude, with the robust growth of the first quarter fostering concerns about inflation and runaway growth, while the cooling in the second quarter led to fears of a faltering economy and a weak housing market.

However, contrary to the headlines of the day, international tensions, and some seemingly extreme market swings, we think there has been little fundamental change in either the economy or on the corporate earnings front since the end of 2005. Earnings have stayed elevated; the economy has remained in a growth groove; job creation and wage growth have been a shade weaker than expected; and inflation worres have been raised. But on the whole, the year has been uneventful, with the only drama being reactions to the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) and to whispers, rumors and uncertainty about when it would stop raising short-term interest rates.

After new Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke appeared before the U.S. Congress on April 27th, it was widely believed that the Fed would stop before the summer. After subsequent hawkish statements by Bernanke and others in May, the markets sold off sharply, and then stabilized ahead of another rate increase at the Fed meeting in June, from $5.00 \%$ to $5.25 \%$ - the 17th consecutive increase since June 2004 and the third rate hike in 2006 alone.

The result was that at the mid-point of 2006, the economy - with the exception of a cooling housing market - was largely in the same spot it had been in when it began the year. Despite the increases, rates remain low relative to historical standards, and fears notwithstanding, core inflation, at less than $2.5 \%$, is very tame compared to the past. As for the markets, after the May sell-off, the major indices remained mixed with the Dow Jones Industrials up $5.22 \%$, the Standard \& Poor's 500 Index up $2.71 \%$ and the NASDAQ down $1.50 \%$ for the six months ending June 30, 2006. Foreign and emerging markets, which sold off more sharply in May than the U.S. market did, were still up considerably for the year.

As for the bond market, there was a brief flurry of rising yields, with the yield on the 10 -year Treasury note piercing $5.00 \%$ for the first time in nearly four years on the heels of a continued robust economic landscape, ever-increasing capacity utilization and tight labor markets. But the summer saw a reversal of yields back to $5.00 \%$ on skepticism that either the economy or inflation would continue to expand.
Finally, on August 8, after this reporting period came to a close, the Fed finally halted its rate increase. Whether that constitutes a pause or an end to this particular cycle, we don't know. But we do know that even if rates were to increase a few times more, we are near a peak, and any peak below $6 \%$ is very low by historical standards. The point, simply, is that in our view, neither rates nor inflation are high enough on a relative historical basis to act as a severe brake on either economic growth or more to the point, corporate earnings growth. In fact, relative to earnings, the markets are increasingly less expensive.

Moreover, the relentless focus on "what the Fed will do" has obscured what companies are doing. At Alger, we keep an eye on the Fed, but we focus instead on dynamic companies, their fundamentals, and the world they are creating.

## Portfolio Matters

The Alger American Balanced Portfolio returned $-2.11 \%$ for the first half of the fiscal year, compared to the Russell 1000 Growth Index ${ }^{(1)}$ which returned $-0.92 \%$. Information technology represented an average weight of $25.49 \%$ of the Portfolio's equity holdings, an overweight compared to the benchmark, and outperformed in this sector. Strong performers included Network Appliance Inc., Nintendo Ltd, and Corning, Inc.

At an average weight of $11.77 \%$ our equity holdings in the health care sector were underweight in comparison to the benchmark, and underperformed. Despite the underperformance the Portfolio's health care holdings saw strong performances from Novartis AG, a world leader in pharmaceuticals, Medico Health Solutions, Inc., and Gilead Sciences, Inc.

In the consumer discretionary sector, the Portfolio was overweight at $13.33 \%$ compared to the benchmark, and underperformed despite solid returns from News Corporation, Starbucks Corp., and the Walt Disney Co. Over the course of the first six months of the year the Portfolio increased its overall holdings in this sector.

Energy stocks accounted for an average weight of $9.77 \%$ of the Portfolio's equity holdings. The Portfolio had a slight underperformane compared to the benchmark in this sector.
The fixed-income portion of the Alger American Balanced Fund returned $-1.14 \%$ for the first six months of the year versus the Lehman Brothers Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index ${ }^{(2)}$ return of $-1.15 \%$. As of June 30, 2006, $48 \%$ of the fixed-income portfolio was in corporate securities, $18 \%$ in US Treasury, and $34 \%$ in US Agency.

## Looking Ahead

We want you to know that we value the trust you have placed in Alger. We will continue to look for dynamic, forward-looking companies that are creating the business and marketplaces of tomorrow, bringing growth opportunities to our investors.

Respectfully submitted,


Daniel C. Chung Chief Investment Officer

(1) Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of those Russell 1000 Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
(2) Lehman Brothers Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index is an index designed to track performance of intermediate government and corporate bonds.

You can not invest directly in any index.
The views and opinions of the Fund's management and the portfolio holdings described in this report are as of June 30,2006 and are subject to change at any time subsequent to this date. There is no guarantee that any of the assumptions that formed the basis for the opinions stated herein are accurate or that they will materialize. Moreover, the information forming the basis for such assumptions is from sources believed to be reliable, however, there is no guarantee that such information is accurate. Any securities mentioned, whether owned in a portfolio or otherwise, are considered in the context of the construction of an overall portfolio of securities and therefore reference to them should not be construed as a recommendation or offer to purchase or sell any such security. Inclusion of such securities in a portfolio and transactions in such securities, if any, may be for a variety of reasons, including without limitation, in response to cash flows, inclusion in a benchmark and risk control. The reference to a specific security should also be understood in such context and not viewed as a statement that the security is a significant holding in a portfolio.

## A Word About Risk

Growth stocks tend to be more volatile than other stocks as the price of growth stocks tends to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments. Stocks of small- and mid-sized companies are subject to greater risk than stocks of larger, more established companies owing to such factors as limited liquidity, inexperienced management, and limited financial resources. Portfolios that invest in fixed-income securities, such as the Balanced Portfolio, are subject to the fixed-income securities' sensitivity to interest rate movements; their market values tend to fall when interest rates rise and to rise when interest rates fall. These portfolios are also subject to the risk of a decline in the value of the portfolio's securities in the event of an issue's falling credit rating or actual default. For a more detailed discussion of the risks associated with the Portfolio, please see the Fund's Prospectus.

Mutual funds are not insured by the FDIC, are not deposits or other obligations of, or guaranteed by banks, and are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of principal amount invested.

Before investing in any portfolio in The Alger American Fund, investors should consider the Portfolio's investment objective, risks and charges and expenses carefully before investing. The Fund's prospectus contains this and other information about the Portfolio, and may be obtained by asking your financial advisor, calling us at (800) 254-3797, or visiting our website at www.alger.com, or contacting the Fund's distributor, Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated, 30 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

## ALGER AMERICAN BALANCED PORTFOLIO

Portfolio Highlights Through June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT-10 Years Ended June 30, 2006



The chart above illustrates the growth in value of a hypothetical $\$ 10,000$ investment made in Alger American Balanced Class O shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index, and the Lehman Brothers Government/Credit Bond Index for the ten years ended June 30, 2006. Figures for the Alger American Balanced Class O shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index (an unmanaged index of common stocks), and the Lehman Brothers Government/Credit Bond Index (an unmanaged index of government and corporate bonds), include reinvestment of dividends and/or interest. Performance for the Alger American Balanced Class $S$ shares will vary from the results shown above due to differences in expenses that class bears.

## PERFORMANCE COMPARISON THROUGH June 30, 2006

|  | Average Annual Total Returns |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception |
| Class O (Inception 9/5/89) | $4.63 \%$ | $2.79 \%$ | $8.94 \%$ | $8.79 \%$ |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | $6.12 \%$ | $(0.76) \%$ | $5.42 \%$ | $8.90 \%$ |
| Lehman Brothers Gov't/Credit Bond Index | $(1.53) \%$ | $5.13 \%$ | $6.25 \%$ | $7.22 \%$ |
| Class S (Inception 5/1/02) | $4.38 \%$ | - | - | $4.49 \%$ |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | $6.12 \%$ | - | - | $3.62 \%$ |
| Lehman Brothers Gov't/Credit Bond Index | $(1.53) \%$ | - | - | $4.63 \%$ |

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. For performance current to the most recent month-end, visit us at wwwe.alser.com, or call us at (800) 254-3797.

Returns indicated assume reinvestment of all distributions, no transaction costs or taxes, and are net of management fees and fund operating expenses only. Total return does not include deductions at the Portfolio or contract level for cost of insurance charges, premium load, administrative charges, mortality and expense risk charges or other charges that may be incurred under the variable annuity contract, variable life insurance plan or retirement plan for which the Portfolio serves as an underlying investment vehicle. If these charges were deducted, the total return figures would be lower. Please refer to the variable insurance product or retirement plan disclosure documents for any additional applicable expenses. Investing in the stock market involves gains and losses and may not be suitable for all investors.

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Balanced Portfolio <br> Portfolio Summary* (Unaudited)

| Sectors/Security Types |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary | 5.7\% |
| Consumer Staples | 3.9\% |
| Energy | 7.4\% |
| Financials | 7.4\% |
| Health Care | 6.6\% |
| Industrials | 7.7\% |
| Information Technology | 15.8\% |
| Materials | 4.5\% |
| Telecommunications Services | 2.1\% |
| Utilities | 0.6\% |
| Total Common Stocks | 61.7\% |
| Corporate Obligations | 17.4\% |
| U.S. Agency Obligations | 12.3\% |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations | 6.6\% |
| Total Obligations | 36.3\% |
| Cash and Net Other Assets | 2.0\% |
|  | 100.0\% |

[^0]The Alger American Fund
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Schedule of Investments-June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS—61.7\% | Value | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 42,100 | AEROSPACE \& DEFENSE-1.2\% | \$ 3,448,411 | FINANCIAL SERVICES-. $9 \%$ |  |  |
|  | Boeing Company |  | 291,800 | Hong Kong Exchanges \& Clearing Limited | \$ 1,876,584 |
|  |  |  | 41,198 | London Stock Exchange PLC | 866,755 |
|  | BIOTECHNOLOGY-1.9\% |  |  |  | 2,743,339 |
| 77,500 | Biogen Idec Inc.* | 3,590,575 |  |  |  |
| 35,300 | Gilead Sciences, Inc. | 2,088,348 |  | FOOD \& STAPLES RETAILING-1.0\% |  |
|  |  | 5,678,923 | 99,200 | CVS Corporation | 3,045,440 |
|  | CAPITAL MARKETS—3.4\% |  |  | FOOD PRODUCTS-1.0\% |  |
| 27,100 | Bear Stearns Companies Inc. | 3,796,168 | 74,200 | Archer-Daniels-Midland Company | 3,062,976 |
| 24,200 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 3,640,406 |  |  |  |
| 27,000 | Legg Mason, Inc. | 2,687,040 |  | FREIGHT \& LOGISTICS-1.3\% |  |
|  |  | 10,123,614 | 33,000 | FedEx Corp. | 3,856,380 |
|  | CHEMICALS—.9\% |  |  | HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT \& SUPPLIES-1.4\% |  |
| 42,900 | Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. | 2,742,168 | $\begin{aligned} & 55,400 \\ & 41,900 \end{aligned}$ | St. Jude Medical, Inc.* Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | $\begin{aligned} & 1,796,068 \\ & 2.376 .568 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | COMMERCIAL BANKS—.7\% |  |  |  | 4,172,636 |
| 40,200 | Bank of America Corporation | 1,933,620 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS \& SERVICES-3.3\% |  |
|  | COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT-1.8\% |  | 89,900 | Aetna Inc. | 3,589,707 |
| 177,600 | Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 3,468,528 | 60,500 | Medco Health Solutions, Inc.* | 3,465,440 |
| 28,800 | Research In Motion Limited* | 2,009,376 | 373,800 | Tenet Healthcare Corporation* | 2,609,124 |
|  |  | 5,477,904 |  |  | 9,664,271 |
|  | COMPUTERS \& PERIPHERALS-3.8\% |  |  | HOTELS, RESTAURANTS \& LEISURE—1.4\% |  |
| 76,900 | Apple Computer, Inc.* | 4,392,528 | 58,500 | Wynn Resorts, Limited* | 4,288,050 |
| 77,300 | Memc Electronic Materials, Inc.* | 2,898,750 |  |  |  |
| 39,650 | Network Appliance, Inc.* | 1,399,645 |  | INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES-.6\% |  |
| 108,600 | Seagate Technology | 2,458,704 | 54,700 | General Electric Company | 1,802,912 |
|  |  | 11,149,627 |  | INSURANCE—. $9 \%$ |  |
|  | DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES—1.5\% |  | 30,400 | Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) | 2,571,840 |
| 31,100 | NYSE Group Inc.* | 2,129,728 |  | INTERNET \& CATALOG RETAIL-1.8\% |  |
| 29,500 | Prudential Financial, Inc. | 2,292,150 | 119,500 | eBay Inc.* | 3,500,155 |
|  |  | 4,421,878 | $70,400$ | Netflix Inc.* | $1,915,584$ |
|  | DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION |  |  |  | 5,415,739 |
|  | SERVICES-1.4\% |  |  |  |  |
| 22,400 | ALLTEL Corporation | 1,429,792 |  | INTERNET SOFTWARE \& SERVICES-4.5\% |  |
| 592,800 | Level 3 Communication Inc.* | 2,632,032 | $\begin{array}{r} 13,500 \\ 227,300 \end{array}$ | Google Inc. Cl. A* <br> Yahoo! Inc.* | $\begin{aligned} & 5,660,955 \\ & 7,500,900 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 4,061,824 |  |  | 13,161,855 |
|  | ELECTRIC UTILITIES-.6\% |  |  |  |  |
| 31,900 | Exelon Corporation | 1,812,877 | 50,400 | Caterpillar Inc. | 3,753,792 |
|  | ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT \& INSTRUMENTS—1.3\% |  |  | MEDIA-1.9\% |  |
| 45,400 | Emerson Electric Co. . . . . | 3,804,974 | 379,050 | XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. CI. A* | 5,553,083 |
|  | ENERGY EQUIPMENT \& SERVICES—4.4\% |  |  |  |  |
| 52,200 | National-Oilwell Varco Inc.* | 3,305,304 |  |  |  |
| 63,500 | Schlumberger Limited | 4,134,485 |  |  |  |
| 47,200 | Transocean Inc.* | 3,791,104 |  |  |  |
| 38,900 | Weatherford International Ltd.* | 1,930,218 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 13,161,111 |  |  |  |

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Schedule of Investuents-June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) (Cont’d)

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS-(Cont'd) | Value | Principal Amount | CORPORATE BONDS—17.4\% |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | METALS \& MINING-4.6\% |  |  | AEROSPACE \& DEFENSE-. $3 \%$ |  |  |
| 113,200 | Freeport-McMoRan Copper \& Gold, Inc. CI. B | \$ 6,272,412 | \$ 827,367 | Systems 2001 Asset Trust CI. G, 6.664\%, |  |  |
| 21,500 | Inco Limited | 1,416,850 |  | 9/15/13 | \$ | 851,956 |
| 52,100 | Peabody Energy Corporation | 2,904,575 |  |  |  |  |
| 112,700 | Vedanta Resources PLC | 2,840,599 | 1,090,000 | AEROSPACE \& DEFENSE-.4\% |  | 1,051,850 |
|  |  | 13,434,436 |  | Alliant Techsystems Inc., 6.75\%, 4/1/16 |  |  |
|  | MULTILINE RETAIL—1.1\% |  |  | AUTO EQUIPMENT \& SERVICES-. $2 \%$ |  |  |
| 91,400 | Federated Department Stores, Inc. | 3,345,240 | 622,000 | Tenneco Inc., 8.625\%, 11/15/14(a) |  | 623,555 |
|  | OIL \& GAS—1.9\% |  |  | AUTOMOTIVE-1.0\% |  |  |
| 83,900 | Valero Energy Corporation | 5,581,028 | 1,590,000 | Honda Auto Receivables Owner Trust, 5.07\%, 2/18/10 |  | 1,577,661 |
|  | ROAD \& RAIL-.6\% |  | 1,250,000 | Nissan Auto Receivables Owner Trust, |  |  |
| 23,800 | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation ... | 1,886,150 |  | 4.74\%, 9/15/09 |  | 1,234,157 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,811,818 |
|  | SEMICONDUCTORS \& SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT-3.6\% |  |  | BEVERAGES-.2\% |  |  |
| 189,500 | Freescale Semiconductor Inc. CI. A* | 5,495,500 | 615,000 | Sabmiller PLC, 5.7998\%, 7/1/09(a) |  | 614,496 |
| 115,600 | Marvell Technology Group Ltd.* | 5,124,548 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 10,620,048 |  | BUSINESS SERVICES-3\% |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1,000,000 | Preferred Term XXI, 5.71\%, 3/22/38(a) . . . . |  | 974,720 |
|  | SOFTWARE-.9\% |  |  | CAPITAL MARKETS—.6\% |  |  |
| 117,600 | Microsoft Corporation | 2,740,080 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | TEXTILES, APPAREL \& LUXURY GOODS-. $7 \%$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 650,000 \\ 1,100,000 \end{array}$ | Lehman Brothers Holdings, 5.75\%, 5/17/13 . |  | $\begin{array}{r} 645,969 \\ 1,084,505 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 65,800 | Coach, Inc.* | 1,967,420 |  |  |  | 1,730,474 |
|  | TOBACCO-1.9\% |  |  | COMMERCIAL BANKS—1.1\% |  |  |
| 76,600 | Altria Group, Inc. | 5,624,738 | 1,575,000 | Associates Corp. North America, 6.95\%, 11/1/18 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,694,070 \\ 1,702,007 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | TRANSPORTATION-1.5\% |  | 1,762,000 | First Tennessee Bank, 5.65\%, 4/1/16 |  |  |
| 46,500 | Textron Inc. | 4,286,370 |  |  |  | 3,396,077 |
|  | WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONSERVICES-. $7 \%$ |  |  | ELECTRIC UTILITIES—.2\% |  |  |
| 35,900 | NII Holdings Inc. CI. B* . . . . . . . | 2,024,042 | 590,000 | General Electric Capital Corp., 5.50\%, 4/28/11 |  | 586,180 |
|  | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$182,807,923) |  |  |  <br> INSTRUMENTS-.4\% |  |  |
|  |  | 182,418,796 | 1,100,000 | GE Equipment Small Ticket, 4.875\%, 10/22/09(a) |  | 1,088,545 |
|  |  |  |  | ELECTRONICS—.2\% <br> Centerpoint Energy Transition Bond Company, 4.97\%, 8/1/14 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 650,000 |  |  | 635,981 |
|  |  |  |  | ENERGY-.6\% |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1,810,000 | Encana Holdings Financial Corp., $5.80 \%, 5 / 1 / 14$ |  | 1,772,708 |

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| Principal Amount | CORPORATE BONDS-(Cont'd) | Value | Principal Amount |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FINANCE-1.4\% |  |  | MEDIA-.7\% |  |
| \$1,900,000 | Merrill Lynch Mortgage Trust, $4.855 \%, 10 / 12 / 41 \ldots \ldots$ | \$ 1,772,957 | \$1,800,000 | Clear Channel Communications, Inc. Senior Notes, $5.75 \%$, 1/15/13 . | \$ 1,691,402 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1,600,000 \\ 673,000 \end{array}$ | Residential Capital, 6.50\%, 4/17/13 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,583,523 \\ 661,338 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 284,000 | Liberty Media Corporation Floating Rate Note, 6.829\%, 9/17/06 | 284,951 |
|  |  | 4,017,818 |  |  | 1,976,353 |
|  | FINANCIAL SERVICES-3.0\% |  |  | METALS \& MINING-.4\% |  |
| 1,900,000 | Citibank Credit Card Issuance Trust, 5.70\%, $5 / 15 / 13$ | 1,879,822 | 1,250,000 | Alcan Inc., 5.00\%, 6/1/15 | 1,156,944 |
| 650,000 | HSBC Bank USA, 5.625\%, 8/15/35 | 1,875,661 |  | MISCELLANEOUS-.6\% |  |
| 1,350,000 | Jefferies Group, Inc., 6.25\%, 1/15/36 | 1,236,013 | 1,700,000 | Jefferson Valley Floating Rate, $6.34 \%$,3/20/16(a) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 1,900,000 | JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage SEC CO 5.875\%, 4/15/45 |  |  |  | 1,696,345 |
| 1,700,000 | Morgan Stanley Aces SPC, 6.083\%, 9/20/13(a) .. | 1,096,580 | 1,210,204 | MULTI-UTILITIES UNREGULATED POWER—.4\% PG\&E Energy Recovery Funding, LLC., |  |
| 1,670,000 | Washington Mutual Bank Floating Rate Note,$5.593 \%, 5 / 20 / 13$ | 1,696,600 |  | 4.85\%, 6/25/11 | 1,197,827 |
|  |  | 8,956,231 | 650,000 | Inergy LP, 8.25\%, 3/1/16 | 659,750 |
|  | GAS UTILITIES-.3\% |  | 1,820,000 | Shell International Financial, 5.625\%, 6/27/11 | 1,822,310 |
| 1,000,000 | Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.,$5.80 \%, 3 / 15 / 35$ |  |  |  | 2,482,060 |
|  |  | 856,076 |  | OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION-.5\% |  |
|  | HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS \& SERVICES-.5\% |  | 1,395,000 | Enterprise Products Partners L.P., |  |
| 547,000 | Aetna Inc., 6.00\%, 6/15/16 | 540,068 |  | 6.875\%, 3/1/33 | 1,368,121 |
| 945,000 | Omnicare, Inc., 6.75\%, 12/15/13 |  |  | REAL ESTATE-.3\% |  |
|  |  | $\overline{1,444,906}$ | 1,075,000 | ProLogis, 5.75\%, 4/1/16 | 1,038,176 |
|  | HOTELS, RESTAURANTS \& LEISURE-. 3 \% |  |  | SOFTWARE-.4\% |  |
| 315,000 | MGM MIRAGE, 6.75\%, 4/1/13(a) . | $\begin{aligned} & 651,709 \\ & 302,006 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1,300,000 | Oracle Corporation, 5.25\%, 1/15/16 | 1,219,691 |
|  |  | 953,715 |  | TELEPHONES-. $2 \%$ |  |
|  | INSURANCE—.9\% |  | 480,000 | AT\&T Inc. Floating Rate Note 5.26\%, 5/15/08 | 480,200 |
| 350,000 | AmerUs Group, 6.583\%, 5/16/11 | 351,316 |  | WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION |  |
| 1,850,000 | Franklin Auto Trust Series 2005-1,$4.91 \%, 4 / 20 / 10 \ldots . . . . .$. |  |  | SERVICES-.4\% |  |
|  |  | 1,832,674 | 1,190,000 | Vodafone Group PLC, 5.50\%, 6/15/11 | 1,163,588 |
| 490,000 | The Chubb Corporation, 4.934\%, 11/16/07 | 485,183 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,669,173 |  | Total Corporate Bonds |  |
|  |  |  |  | (Cost \$52,541,567) | 51,431,939 |
|  | MACHINERY—.8\% |  |  |  |  |
| 1,300,000 | CNH Equipment Trust, 5.20\%, 8/16/10 | 1,291,530 |  |  |  |
| 1,345,000 | The Manitowoc Co., Inc., 7.125\%, 11/1/13 | 1,324,825 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,616,355 |  |  |  |

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| Principal Amount | U.S. GOVERNMENT \& AGENCY OBLIGATIONS—18.9\% | Value | Principal Amount | SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS—1.0\% | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Federal Home Loan Banks, |  |  | U.S. AGENCY OBLIGATIONS |  |
| \$ 850,000 | 3.75\%, 8/15/08 | \$ 821,647 | \$3,047,000 | Federal Home Loan Banks, 4.65\%, 7/3/06 |  |
| 1,800,000 | 5.58\%, 5/16/11 | 1,797,463 |  |  | \$ 3,046,213 |
| 1,500,000 | 5.375\%, 5/18/16 | 1,483,209 |  |  |  |
|  | Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, |  | Total Investments |  |  |
| 2,350,000 | 4.50\%, 11/15/11 | 2,244,086 | (Cost \$29 | 2,216)(b) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 99.0\% | 292,894,013 |
| 1,191,785 | 5.125\%, 12/15/13 | 1,158,325 | Other Asset | xcess of Liabilities . . . . . . . . . . . 1.0 | 2,879,089 |
| 1,021,777 | 5.50\%, 11/15/14 | 1,012,165 | Net Assets | 100.0\% | \$295,773,102 |
| 1,276,705 | 5.00\%, 4/15/16 | 1,260,186 |  |  |  |
| 2,570,000 | 5.75\%, 6/27/16 | 2,574,868 |  |  |  |
| 1,055,019 | 5.50\%, 7/15/16 | 1,043,821 |  |  |  |
| 776,440 | 5.00\%, 8/15/16 | 758,652 |  |  |  |
| 1,935,954 | 5.75\%, 12/15/18 | 1,914,584 |  |  |  |
| 1,100,000 | 5.00\%, 10/15/28 | 1,063,672 |  |  |  |
| 1,845,000 | 5.50\%, 10/15/31 | 1,787,633 |  |  |  |
| 1,300,000 | 5.00\%, 9/15/33 | 1,260,084 |  |  |  |
|  | Federal National Mortgage Association, |  |  |  |  |
| 500,000 | 6.96\%, 4/2/07 | 505,123 |  |  |  |
| 1,200,000 | 5.15\%, 9/21/07 | 1,194,414 |  |  |  |
| 1,380,000 | 3.25\%, 8/15/08 | 1,320,286 |  |  |  |
| 2,100,000 | 4.75\%, 8/25/08 | 2,070,881 |  |  |  |
| 1,500,000 | 4.75\%, 4/19/10 | 1,459,502 |  |  |  |
| 1,045,285 | 6.00\%, 1/25/15 | 1,047,027 |  |  |  |
| 1,890,000 | 6.00\%, 6/25/16 | 1,881,873 |  |  |  |
| 1,371,040 | 5.00\%, 4/1/18 | 1,323,833 |  |  |  |
| 1,350,000 | 5.00\%, 1/25/20 | 1,319,125 |  |  |  |
| 1,913,332 | 5.75\%, 9/25/20 | 1,889,708 |  |  |  |
| 508,000 | 6.625\%, 11/15/30 | 577,099 |  |  |  |
| 1,800,000 | 6.00\%, 4/25/35 | 1,771,151 |  |  |  |
|  | U.S. Treasury Bonds, |  |  |  |  |
| 2,094,000 | 7.50\%, 11/15/16 | 2,477,466 |  |  |  |
| 1,000,000 | $5.25 \%, 11 / 15 / 28$ | 995,626 |  |  |  |
| 3,543,000 | 5.375\%, 2/15/31 | 3,605,282 |  |  |  |
|  | U.S. Treasury Notes, |  |  |  |  |
| 2,000,000 | 3.75\%, 3/31/07 | 1,978,126 |  |  |  |
| 230,000 | 4.375\%, 5/15/07 | 228,311 |  |  |  |
| 1,385,000 | 3.00\%, 11/15/07 | 1,345,127 |  |  |  |
| 132,000 | 3.125\%, 9/15/08 | 126,524 |  |  |  |
| 1,626,000 | 3.125\%, 4/15/09 | 1,542,796 |  |  |  |
| 4,100,000 | 3.50\%, 11/15/09 | 3,898,366 |  |  |  |
| 1,900,000 | 4.25\%, 8/15/13 | 1,803,220 |  |  |  |
| 900,000 | 4.25\%, 11/15/14 | 846,704 |  |  |  |
| 640,000 | 4.50\%, 2/15/16 | 609,100 |  |  |  |

Total U.S. Government \& Agency Obligations (Cost \$57,056,513)

55,997,065

* Non-income producing security.
\# American Depositary Receipts.
(a) Pursuant to Securites and Exchange Commission Rule 144A, these securities may be sold prior to their maturity only to qualified instituitonal buyers. These securities are deemed to be liquid and represent $2.4 \%$ of net assets of the Portfolio.
(b) At June 30, 2006, the net unrealized depreciation on investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes of $\$ 296,609,641$ amounted to $\$ 3,715,628$ which consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of $\$ 6,817,757$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of $\$ 10,533,385$.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Balanced Portfolio <br> Statement of Assets and Liablitiles (Unaudited)

June 30, 2006

| Assets: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (identified cost*)-see accompanying schedule of investments | \$292,894,013 |
| Cash | 2,240 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold | 10,081,408 |
| Receivable for shares of beneficial interest sold | 26,173 |
| Interest and dividends receivable | 1,136,968 |
| Prepaid expenses | 5,895 |
| Total Assets | 304,146,697 |
| Liabilities: |  |
| Payable for investment securities purchased | 7,970,065 |
| Payable for shares of beneficial interest redeemed | 160,556 |
| Accrued investment management fees | 181,244 |
| Accrued expenses | 61,730 |
| Total Liabilities | 8,373,595 |
| Net Assets | \$295,773,102 |
| Net Assets Consist of: |  |
| Paid-in capital | \$287,262,620 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 2,376,955 |
| Undistributed net realized gain | 8,691,730 |
| Net unrealized depreciation | $(2,558,203)$ |
| Net Assets | \$295,773,102 |
| Class 0 |  |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$13.19 |
| Class S |  |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$13.38 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding-Note 5 |  |
| Class 0 | 19,934,646 |
| Class S | 2,458,742 |
| *Identified cost | \$295,452,216 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.
The Alger American Fund
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Statement of Operations (Unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30, 2006

| INVESTMENT INCOME | $\$ 2,791,423$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest | $1,068,296$ |
| Dividends | $3,859,719$ |
| Total Income | $1,200,171$ |
| EXPENSES: | 24,542 |
| Management fees—Note 3(a) | 11,908 |
| Custodian fees | 43,249 |
| Professional fees | 33,295 |
| Transfer agent fees | 49,808 |
| Printing fees | 992 |
| Distribution fees—Note 3(b) Class S | 5,184 |
| Trustees' fees | $1,369,149$ |
| Miscellaneous | $2,490,570$ |
| Total Expenses | $9,846,642$ |
| Net Investment Income | 3,036 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY | $(18,909,933)$ |
| $\quad$ Net realized gain on investments | $(9,060,255)$ |
| Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions | $\$(6,569,685)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency translations |  |
| Net realized and unrealized loss on investments and foreign currency |  |
| NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS |  |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Balanced Portfolio <br> Statement of Changes in Net Assets (Unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Net investment income | \$ 2,490,570 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions | 9,849,678 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency translations | $(18,909,933)$ |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations | $(6,569,685)$ |
| Dividends and distributions to shareholders from: |  |
| Net investment income |  |
| Class 0 | $(4,155,477)$ |
| Class S | $(404,093)$ |
| Net realized gains |  |
| Class 0 | $(14,015,672)$ |
| Class S | $(1,726,857)$ |
| Total dividends and distributions to shareholders | $(20,302,099)$ |
| Decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions: |  |
| Class 0 | $(5,494,168)$ |
| Class S | $(7,856,095)$ |
| Net decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions-Note 5 | $(13,350,263)$ |
| Total decrease | $(40,222,047)$ |
| Net Assets |  |
| Beginning of period | 335,995,149 |
| End of period | \$295,773,102 |
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ 2,376,955 |

The Alger American Fund
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended December 31, 2005

| Net investment income | \$ 4,222,591 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Net realized gain on investments | 32,650,466 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $(10,357,963)$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 26,515,094 |
| Dividends to shareholders from: |  |
| Net investment income |  |
| Class 0 | $(4,826,274)$ |
| Class S | $(623,154)$ |
| Total dividends to shareholders | $(5,449,428)$ |
| Decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions: |  |
| Class 0 | $(35,627,151)$ |
| Class S | $(3,622,485)$ |
| Net decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions-Note 5 | $(39,249,636)$ |
| Total decrease | $(18,183,970)$ |
| Net Assets |  |
| Beginning of year | 354,179,119 |
| End of year | \$335,995,149 |
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ 4,445,955 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

The Alger American Fund<br>Alger American Balanced Portfolio<br>Financial Highlights

For a share outstanding throughout the period



| Total Distributions | Net Asset Value, End of Period | Total Return | Ratios/Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | et Assets, nd of Period O's omitted) | Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets | Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets | Portfolio Turnove Rate |
| \$(0.96) | \$13.19 | (2.11)\% | \$ | 262,878 | 0.82\% | 1.59\% | 150.19\% |
| (0.23) | 14.44 | 8.42 |  | 292,412 | 0.81 | 1.29 | 218.77 |
| (0.20) | 13.55 | 4.57 |  | 309,744 | 0.87 | 1.41 | 177.66 |
| (0.26) | 13.16 | 19.03 |  | 308,990 | 0.87 | 1.60 | 135.67 |
| (0.20) | 11.29 | (12.29) |  | 254,290 | 0.87 | 2.16 | 188.76 |
| (0.44) | 13.08 | (1.93) |  | 224,959 | 0.85 | 2.53 | 62.93 |
| \$(0.91) | \$13.38 | (2.26)\% | \$ | 32,895 | 1.08\% | 1.31\% | 150.19\% |
| (0.20) | 14.61 | 8.15 |  | 43,583 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 218.77 |
| (0.19) | 13.71 | 4.27 |  | 44,435 | 1.12 | 1.20 | 177.66 |
| (0.26) | 13.34 | 18.73 |  | 28,680 | 1.11 | 1.25 | 135.67 |
| - | 11.47 | (8.24) |  | 494 | 1.17 | 1.67 | 188.76 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Balanced Portfolio <br> Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) 

## June 30, 2006

## NOTE 1-General:

The Alger American Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified, open-end registered investment company organized as a business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund operates as a series company currently issuing six series of shares of beneficial interest: American Growth Portfolio, American Small Capitalization Portfolio, American Income and Growth Portfolio, American Balanced Portfolio, American MidCap Growth Portfolio and American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio. These financial statements include only the Alger American Balanced Portfolio (the "Portfolio"). The Portfolio's investment objectives are current income and long-term capital appreciation which it seeks to achieve through investing in equity and fixed income securities. Shares of the Portfolio are available and are being marketed exclusively as a pooled funding vehicle for qualified retirement plans and for life insurance companies writing all types of variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies.
The Portfolio offers Class 0 and Class S shares. Each class has identical rights to assets and earnings except that only Class S shares have a plan of distribution and bear the related expenses.

## NOTE 2—Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) Investment Valuation: Investments of the Portfolio are generally valued on each day the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") is open as of the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). Listed securities for which such information is readily available are valued at the last reported sales price or, in the absence of reported sales, at the mean between the bid and asked price or, in the absence of a recent bid or asked price, the equivalent as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for the securities to be valued. Securities included within the Nasdaq market are valued at the Nasdaq official closing price ("NOCP") on the day of valuation, or if there is no NOCP issued, at the last sale price on such day. Securities included within the Nasdaq market for which there is no NOCP and no last sale price on the day of valuation are valued at the mean between the last bid and asked prices on such day.
Securities for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the market quotation does not, in the opinion of the investment manager, reflects the securities true value are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees.
Securities in which the Portfolio invests may be traded in markets that close before the close of the NYSE. Normally, developments that occur between the close of the foreign markets and the close of
the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) will not be reflected in the Portfolio's net asset values. However, if it be determined that such developments are so significant that they will materially affect the value of the Portfolio's securities, the Portfolio may adjust the previous closing prices to reflect what the investment manager, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, believes to be the fair value of these securities as of the close of the NYSE. The Portfolio may also fair value securities in other situations, for example, when a particular foreign market is closed but the Portfolio is open.
Securities having a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.
(b) Security Transactions and Investment Income: Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Resulting receivables and payables are carried at amounts which approximate fair value. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the exdividend date and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis.
Premiums and discounts on debt securities purchased are amortized or accreted over the lives of the respective securities.
(c) Foreign Currency Transactions: The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange on the valuation date. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of such transactions.

Net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses from the disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains and losses realized between the trade dates and settlement dates of security transactions, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. The effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments in securities are included in realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments in the Statement of Operations.
(d) Repurchase Agreements: The Portfolio enters into repurchase agreements with approved institutions. The repurchase agreements are collateralized by U.S. Government securities, which are either received and held in physical possession by the custodian or received by such custodian in book-entry form through the Federal Reserve book-entry system. The collateral is valued on a daily basis during the term of the agreement to ensure that its value equals or exceeds the agreed-upon repurchase price to be repaid to the Portfolio. Additional collateral is obtained when necessary.

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(e) Lending of Portfolio Securities: The Portfolio may lend its securities to financial institutions, provided that the market value of the securities loaned will not at any time exceed one third of the Portfolio's total assets. The Portfolio earns fees on the securities loaned. In order to protect against the risk of failure by the borrower to return the securities loaned or any delay in the delivery of such securities, the loan is collateralized by cash, letters of credit or U.S. Government securities that are maintained in an amount equal to at least 100 percent of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Portfolio and any required additional collateral is delivered to the Portfolio on the next business day. There were no securities on loan during the six months ended June 30, 2006.
(f) Dividends to Shareholders: Dividends payable to shareholders are recorded by the Portfolio on the ex-dividend date.
Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid annually.
Dividends from net realized gains, offset by any loss carryforward, are declared and paid annually after the end of the fiscal year in which earned.

Each class is treated separately in determining the amounts of dividends of net investment income and capital gains payable to holders of its shares.

The characterization of distributions to shareholders for financial reporting purposes is determined in accordance with federal income tax rules. Therefore, the source of the Portfolio's distributions may be shown in the accompanying financial statements as either from, or in excess of, net investment income or net realized gain on investment transactions, or return of capital, depending on the type of book/tax differences that may exist.

Capital accounts within the financial statements are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences. Reclassifications result primarily from the difference in tax treatment of net operating losses, premium/discount of debt securities, and realized gains from redemptions in kind. The reclassifications had no impact on the net asset value of the Portfolio and are designed to present the Portfolio's capital accounts on a tax basis.
(g) Federal Income Taxes: It is the Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of the taxable income, including net realized capital gains, of the Portfolio to its respective shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. Each portfolio is treated as a separate entity for the purpose of determining such compliance.
(h) Allocation Methods: The Fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each of its portfolios. Expenses directly attributable to each portfolio are charged to that portfolio's operations; expenses which are applicable to all portfolios are allocated among them based on net assets. Income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and expenses of the Portfolio are allocated among the Portfolio's classes based on relative net assets, with the exception of distribution fees, which are only applicable to Class $S$ shares.
(i) Indemnification: The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification provisions. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The Fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.
(j) Other: These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles using estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts therein. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 3-Investment Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Investment Management Fees: Fees incurred by the Portfolio, pursuant to the provisions of its Investment Management Agreement (the "Agreement") with Fred Alger Management, Inc. ("Alger Management"), are payable monthly and computed based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio at an annual rate of .75\%.

The Agreement further provides that if in any fiscal year the aggregate expenses, excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, and extraordinary expenses, of the Portfolio exceed $1.25 \%$ of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio, Alger Management will reimburse the Portfolio for the excess expenses.
(b) Distribution Fees: Class S shares—The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to which Class $S$ shares of the Portfolio pay Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated, the Fund's distributor (the "Distributor"), a fee at the annual rate of $.25 \%$ of the respective average daily net assets of the Class $S$ shares of the Portfolio to compensate the Distributor for its activities and expenses incurred in distributing the Class $S$ shares. The fees paid may be more or less than the expenses incurred by the Distributor.
(c) Brokerage Commissions: During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio paid the Distributor $\$ 430,371$ in connection with securities transactions.
(d) Shareholder Administrative Fees: The Fund has entered into a shareholder administrative service agreement with Alger Shareholder Services, Inc. ("Alger Services") to compensate Alger

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Services on a per account basis for its liaison and administrative oversight of the transfer agent and related services. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio incurred fees of $\$ 51$ for these services.
(e) Other: Certain trustees and officers of the Fund are directors and officers of Alger Management, the Distributor and Alger Services.

## NOTE 4-Securities Transactions:

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, were $\$ 472,983,016$ and $\$ 506,307,275$, respectively.

## NOTE 5-Share Capital:

The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest of $\$ .001$ par value which are divided into six series. Each series is divided into two separate classes.

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

|  | Shares |  | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 656,369 | \$ | 9,438,191 |
| Dividends reinvested | 1,368,309 |  | 18,171,149 |
| Shares redeemed | (2,333,447) |  | $(33,103,508)$ |
| Net decrease | $(308,769)$ | \$ | $(5,494,168)$ |
| Class S: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 64,333 | \$ | 937,825 |
| Dividends reinvested | 158,082 |  | 2,130,950 |
| Shares redeemed | $(746,358)$ |  | $(10,924,870)$ |
| Net decrease | $(523,943)$ | \$ | (7,856,095) |

During the year ended December 31, 2005, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

|  | Shares |  | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 1,273,869 | \$ | 17,530,368 |
| Dividends reinvested | 369,829 |  | 4,826,274 |
| Shares redeemed | $(4,260,365)$ |  | $(57,983,793)$ |
| Net decrease | (2,616,667) |  | $(35,627,151)$ |
| Class S: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 203,959 | \$ | 2,819,665 |
| Dividends reinvested | 47,102 |  | 623,154 |
| Shares redeemed | $(510,049)$ |  | $(7,065,304)$ |
| Net decrease | $(258,988)$ | \$ | $(3,622,485)$ |

## NOTE 6—Tax Character of Distributions to Shareholders:

The tax character of distributions paid during the six months ended June 30, 2006 and the year ended December 31, 2005, were as follows:

|  | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distributions paid from: |  |  |
| Ordinary Income | \$14,869,576 | \$ 5,449,428 |
| Long-Term capital gains | 5,432,523 | - |
| Total distributions paid | \$20,302,099 | \$ 5,449,428 |

As of December 31, 2005, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

| Undistributed ordinary income | 14,868,793 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed long-term gain | 5,432,348 |
| Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 15,081,130 |

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is determined annually and is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and the tax treatment of premium/discount on debt securities. Tax basis unrealized appreciation as of June 30, 2006, does not reflect any potential adjustments subsequent to December 31, 2005.

## NOTE 7—Litigation:

Alger Management has responded to inquiries, document requests and/or subpoenas from regulatory authorities, including the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the Office of the New York State Attorney General, the Attorney General of New Jersey, and the West Virginia Securities Commissioner, in connection with their investigations of practices in the mutual fund industry identified as "market timing" and "late trading."
On December 16, 2005, Alger Management received from the staff of the SEC a "Wells Notice" which indicated that the staff intends to recommend that the Commission bring civil enforcement action for possible violations of the federal securities laws. "Wells Notices" also have been sent to certain companies affiliated with Alger Management, as well as certain present and former members of its senior management. The Wells Notices arose out of the SEC's staff ongoing investigation of market timing and late trading practices in the mutual fund industry. Alger Management and the other recipients have the opportunity to respond to the staff before the staff makes a formal recommendation. Alger Management submitted a response in January 2006.

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On June 7, 2006, Alger Management, its parent, Alger Inc., and their affiliated companies reached an agreement in principle with the staff of the New York Regional Office of the SEC and with the staff of the New York State Attorney General's office ("NYAG") resolving all issues with the SEC and the NYAG related to the allegations of mutual fund market timing and late trading that were the subject of the December 2005 Wells Notice. Alger Management and Alger Inc. are working with the staff of the SEC and the NYAG to finalize the agreement. The agreement is subject to the approval of the SEC and the NYAG. In the proposed settlement agreement, without admitting or denying liability, the firm will consent to the payment of $\$ 30$ million dollars to reimburse fund shareholders; a fine of $\$ 10$ million; and certain other remedial measures including a reduction in management fees of $\$ 1$ million per year for five years. The entire $\$ 40$ million and fee reduction will be available for the benefit of investors. Alger Management has advised the Fund that the proposed settlement payment is not expected to adversely affect the operations of the Manager, Alger Inc. or their affilates, or adversely affect their ability to continue to provide services to the Fund.
On August 31, 2005, the West Virginia Securities Commissioner in an ex parte Summary Order to Cease and Desist and Notice of Right to Hearing concluded that Alger Management and Alger Inc. had violated the West Virginia Uniform Securities Act, and ordered Alger Management and Alger Inc. to cease and desist from further violations of the Act by engaging in the market-timing related conduct described in the order. The ex parte order provided notice of their right to a hearing with respect to the violations of law asserted by the Commissioner. Other firms unaffiliated with Alger Management were served with similar orders. Alger Management and Alger Inc. intend to request a hearing for the purpose of seeking to vacate or modify the order.
In addition, in 2003 and 2004 several purported class actions and shareholder derivative suits were filed against various parties in the mutual fund industry, including Alger Management, certain mutual funds managed by Alger Management (the "Alger Mutual Funds"), and certain current and former Alger Mutual Fund trustees and officers, alleging wrongful conduct related to market-timing and latetrading by mutual fund shareholders. These cases were transferred to the U.S. District Court of Maryland by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation for consolidated pre-trial proceedings. In September 2004, consolidated amended complaints involving these cases (not yet including the West Virginia action) - a Consolidated Amended Fund Derivative Complaint (the "Derivative Complaint") and two substantially identical Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaints (together, the "Class Action Complaint") - were filed in the Maryland federal district court under the caption number 1:04-MD-15863 (JFM). In April 2005, a civil lawsuit involving similar alle-
gations was filed by the West Virginia Attorney General and also transferred to the Maryland District Court.

The Derivative Complaint alleged (i) violations, by Alger Management and, depending on the specific offense alleged, by its immediate parent, Alger Inc., which is the Distributor of the Alger Mutual Funds, and/or the fund trustee defendants, of Sections 36(a), 36(b), 47, and 48 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Investment Company Act") and of Sections 206 and 215 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, breach of fiduciary duty, and breach of contract, (ii) various offenses by other third-party defendants, and (iii) unjust enrichment by all the named defendants. The Class Action Complaint alleged, in addition to the offenses listed above, (i) violations, by Alger Management, Alger Inc., their affiliates, the funds named as defendants, and the current and former fund trustees and officers, of Sections 11, 12(a)(2), and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933, Sections 10(b) (and Rule 10b-5 thereunder) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act"), and Section 34(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, (ii) breach of contract by the funds named as defendants, and (iii) unjust enrichment of the defendants. The West Virginia attorney general action also alleges violations of the West Virginia Consumer Credit and Protection Act and other wrongful conduct.
Motions to dismiss the Class Action Complaint and the Derivative Complaint were subsequently filed. On November 3, 2005, the district court issued letter rulings dismissing both complaints in their entirety with respect to the Alger Mutual Funds and dismissing all claims against the other Alger defendants, other than the claims under the 1934 Act and Section 36(b) of the Investment Company Act (as to which the court deferred ruling with respect to the Alger Mutual Fund Trustees), with leave to the class action plaintiffs to file amended complaints against those defendants with respect to claims under state law. Orders implementing the letter rulings are being entered. On January 11, 2006, the Alger defendants filed a motion for partial reconsideration of the district court's ruling with respect to the Section 10(b), Rule 10b-5 and Section 36(b) claims against them; the district court denied the motion on February 9, 2006.

Alger Management does not believe that the Alger Mutual Funds are themselves targets of the regulatory investigations as potential enforcement defendants.

The SEC and, in some cases, state government authorities have a variety of administrative and civil enforcement powers, including injunctive powers, authority to assess fines and penalties and order restitution, authority to limit the activities of a person or company and other enforcement powers, that may be exercised administratively or through the courts.

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Under Section 9(a) of the Investment Company Act, if any of the various regulatory proceedings or lawsuits were to result in a court injunction against Alger Management or Alger Inc., Alger Management would, in the absence of exemptive relief granted by the SEC, be barred from serving as investment adviser/sub-adviser for any registered investment company, including the Fund. While exemptive relief from Section 9(a) has been granted in certain other cases, there is no assurance that such exemptive relief would be granted if sought. In addition, it is possible that these matters
and/or other developments resulting from these matters could result in loss of Alger Management personnel, diversion of time and attention of Alger Management personnel, diminishment of financial resources of Alger Management, or other consequences potentially adverse to the Fund. Alger Management cannot predict the potential effect of such actions upon Alger Management or the Fund. There can be no assurance that the effect, if any, would not be material.

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Additional Information (Unaudited)
Shareholder Expense Example (Unaudited)
As a shareholder of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: transaction costs, if applicable; and ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees, if applicable, and other fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.
The example below is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period starting January 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2006.

## Actual Expenses

The first line for each class of shares in the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you would have paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

## Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line for each class of shares in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio's actual expense ratios for each class of shares and an assumed rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Portfolio and other funds. To do so, compare this $5 \%$ hypothetical example with the $5 \%$ hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs or deduction of insurance charges against assets or annuities. Therefore, the second line under each class of shares in the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.
$\left.\begin{array}{lllll} & & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Ratio of } \\ \text { Expenses to } \\ \text { Average }\end{array} \\ \text { Net Assets } \\ \text { For the }\end{array}\right)$
(a) $5 \%$ annual return before expenses.
(b) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio of the respective share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by $181 / 365$ (to reflect the one-half year period).
(c) Annualized.

## Proxy Voting Policies

A description of the policies and procedures the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and the proxy voting record is available, without charge, by calling (800) 992-3863 or online on the Fund's website at http://www.alger.com or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

## Quarterly Fund Holdings

The Portfolio files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Forms $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Q}$ are available online on the Fund's website at http://www.alger.com or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The Portfolio's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information regarding the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. A copy of the most recent quarterly holdings may also be obtained from the Fund by calling (800) 992-3863.

# The Alger American Fund 

Alger American
Leveraged AllCap Portfolio

## Semi-Annual Report

June 30, 2006
(Unaudited)


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## Dear Shareholders,

Over the six months ending June 30,2006 , the U.S. economy saw rapid growth during the first quarter, followed by a steadier, less dramatic growth in the second quarter. That shift led to wild swings in sentiment and attitude, with the robust growth of the first quarter fostering concerns about inflation and runaway growth, while the cooling in the second quarter led to fears of a faltering economy and a weak housing market.

However, contrary to the headlines of the day, international tensions, and some seemingly extreme market swings, we think there has been little fundamental change in either the economy or on the corporate earnings front since the end of 2005. Earnings have stayed elevated; the economy has remained in a growth groove; job creation and wage growth have been a shade weaker than expected; and inflation worres have been raised. But on the whole, the year has been uneventful, with the only drama being reactions to the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) and to whispers, rumors and uncertainty about when it would stop raising short-term interest rates.

After new Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke appeared before the U.S. Congress on April 27th, it was widely believed that the Fed would stop before the summer. After subsequent hawkish statements by Bernanke and others in May, the markets sold off sharply, and then stabilized ahead of another rate increase at the Fed meeting in June, from $5.00 \%$ to $5.25 \%$ - the 17th consecutive increase since June 2004 and the third rate hike in 2006 alone.

The result was that at the mid-point of 2006, the economy - with the exception of a cooling housing market - was largely in the same spot it had been in when it began the year. Despite the increases, rates remain low relative to historical standards, and fears notwithstanding, core inflation, at less than $2.5 \%$, is very tame compared to the past. As for the markets, after the May sell-off, the major indices remained mixed with the Dow Jones Industrials up $5.22 \%$, the Standard \& Poor's 500 Index up $2.71 \%$ and the NASDAQ down $1.50 \%$ for the six months ending June 30,2006 . Foreign and emerging markets, which sold off more sharply in May than the U.S. market did, were still up considerably for the year.
Finally, on August 8, after this reporting period came to a close, the Fed finally halted its rate increase. Whether that constitutes a pause or an end to this particular cycle, we don't know. But we do know that even if rates were to increase a few times more, we are near a peak, and any peak below $6 \%$ is very low by historical standards. The point, simply, is that in our view, neither rates nor inflation are high enough on a relative historical basis to act as a severe brake on either economic growth or more to the point, corporate earnings growth. In fact, relative to earnings, the markets are increasingly less expensive. Moreover, the relentless focus on "what the Fed will do" has obscured what companies are doing. At Alger, we keep an eye on the Fed, but we focus instead on dynamic companies, their fundamentals, and the world they are creating.

## Portfolio Matters

The Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio gained 3.02\% for the six months ended June 30, 2006, compared to the Russell 3000 Growth Index ${ }^{(1)}$ return of $-0.32 \%$.

Information technology represented an average weight of $27.12 \%$ of the Portfolio's holdings, an overweight to the benchmark and outperformed. Strong IT performers included VeriFone, Network Appliance Inc., and FormFactor Inc. During the past six months, we made minor shifts in our IT weightings out of internet services and solidified our weight in peripherals and semiconductors.

At an average weight of $14.29 \%$ our holdings in the health care sector were also overweight the benchmark but underperformed. The Portfolio's healthcare holdings included performances from WellCare Group, Inc., Hologic, Inc., a developer and manufacturer of proprietary x-ray systems, and Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

The Portfolio's industrial holdings, at an average weight of $11.50 \%$, were underweight to the benchmark and outperformed. Strong performers included Terex Corp., Caterpillar, Inc., and United Technologies Corp.

In the consumer discretionary sector, the Portfolio was overweight at $13.10 \%$ compared to the benchmark, and underperformed despite substantial returns by Focus Media Holdings Ltd., the largest outdoor TV advertising network in China, GTECH Holdings Corp., a leading gaming technology and services company, and the Walt Disney Co.

Energy stocks accounted for an average weight of $8.58 \%$, and outperformed the benchmark with good returns from National Oilwell Varco Inc., a leading oil and gas drilling company, Valero Energy Corp., and Peabody Energy Corp.

## Looking Ahead

We want you to know that we value the trust you have placed in Alger. We will continue to look for dynamic, forward-looking companies that are creating the business and marketplaces of tomorrow, bringing growth opportunities to our investors.

Respectfully submitted,


Daniel C. Chung
Chief Investment Officer

[^1]The views and opinions of the Fund's management and the portfolio holdings described in this report are as of June 30, 2006 and are subject to change at any time subsequent to this date. There is no guarantee that any of the assumptions that formed the basis for the opinions stated herein are accurate or that they will materialize. Moreover, the information forming the basis for such assumptions is from sources believed to be reliable, however, there is no guarantee that such information is accurate. Any securities mentioned, whether owned in a portfolio or otherwise, are considered in the context of the construction of an overall portfolio of securities and therefore reference to them should not be construed as a recommendation or offer to purchase or sell any such security. Inclusion of such securities in a portfolio and transactions in such securities, if any, may be for a variety of reasons, including without limitation, in response to cash flows, inclusion in a benchmark and risk control. The reference to a specific security should also be understood in such context and not viewed as a statement that the security is a significant holding in a portfolio.

## A Word About Risk

Growth stocks tend to be more volatile than other stocks as the price of growth stocks tends to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments. Stocks of small- and mid-sized companies are subject to greater risk than stocks of larger, more established companies owing to such factors as limited liquidity, inexperienced management, and limited financial resources. Portfolios that participate in leveraging, such as the Leveraged AllCap Portfolio, are subject to the risk that borrowing money to leverage will exceed the returns for securities purchased or that the securities purchased may actually go down in value; thus, the portfolio's net asset value can decrease more quickly than if the portfolio had not borrowed. For a more detailed discussion of the risks associated with the Portfolio, please see the Fund's Prospectus.

Mutual funds are not insured by the FDIC, are not deposits or other obligations of, or guaranteed by banks, and are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of principal amount invested.

Before investing in any portfolio in The Alger American Fund, investors should consider the Portfolio's investment objective, risks and charges and expenses carefully before investing. The Fund's prospectus contains this and other information about the Portfolio, and may be obtained by asking your financial advisor, calling us at (800) 254-3797, or visiting our website at www.alger.com, or contacting the Fund's distributor, Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated, 30 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

## ALGER AMERICAN LEVERAGED ALLCAP PORTFOLIO <br> Portfolio Highlights Through June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT—10 Years Ended June 30, 2006



The chart above illustrates the growth in value of a hypothetical $\$ 10,000$ investment made in Alger American Leveraged AllCap Class O shares and the Russell 3000 Growth Index for the ten years ended June 30, 2006. Figures for the Alger American Leveraged AllCap Class O shares and the Russell 3000 Growth Index (an unmanaged index of common stocks), include reinvestment of dividends. Performance for Alger American Leveraged AllCap Class $S$ shares will vary from the results shown above due to differences in expenses that class bears.

## PERFORMANCE COMPARISON THROUGH June 30, 2006

| Class O (Inception 1/25/95) | $16.67 \%$ | $1.34 \%$ | $9.27 \%$ | $14.53 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Russell 3000 Growth Index | $6.85 \%$ | $(0.44) \%$ | $5.24 \%$ | $8.40 \%$ |
| Class S (Inception 5/1/02) | $16.35 \%$ | - | - | $5.39 \%$ |
| Russell 3000 Growth Index | $6.85 \%$ | - | - | $3.94 \%$ |

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. For performance current to the most recent month-end, visit us at wrwe.alser.com, or call us at (800) 254-3797.

Returns indicated assume reinvestment of all distributions, no transaction costs or taxes, and are net of management fees and fund operating expenses only. Total return does not include deductions at the Portfolio or contract level for cost of insurance charges, premium load, administrative charges, mortality and expense risk charges or other charges that may be incurred under the variable annuity contract, variable life insurance plan or retirement plan for which the Portfolio serves as an underlying investment vehicle. If these charges were deducted, the total return figures would be lower. Please refer to the variable insurance product or retirement plan disclosure documents for any additional applicable expenses. Investing in the stock market involves gains and losses and may not be suitable for all investors.

## The Alger American Fund <br> American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio <br> Portfolio Summary* (Unaudited)

## Sectors



* Based on net assets.

| Shares | COMIMON STOCKS—99.5\% | Value | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AEROSPACE \& DEFENSE-1.8\% |  |  | ENERGY EQUIPMENT \& SERVICES-2.0\% |  |
| 134,500 | BE Aerospace, Inc.* | \$ 3,074,670 | 48,200 | National-Oilwell Varco Inc.* | \$ 3,052,024 |
| 34,300 | United Technologies Corporation | 2,175,306 | 34,600 | Transocean Inc.* | 2,779,072 |
|  |  | 5,249,976 |  |  | 5,831,096 |
|  | AIR FREIGHT \& LOGISTICS-. $2 \%$ |  |  | FINANCIAL INFORMATION SERVICES-3.1\% |  |
| 25,100 | UTI Worldwide, Inc. | 633,273 | 121,300 | Genworth Financial Inc. CI. A | 4,226,092 |
|  |  |  | 85,350 | GFI Group Inc.* | 4,604,633 |
|  | BIOTECHNOLOGY-2.7\% |  |  |  | 8,830,725 |
| 46,200 | Amgen Inc. | 3,013,626 |  |  |  |
| 42,600 | Gilead Sciences, Inc. | 2,520,216 |  | FINANCIAL SERVICES-1.2\% |  |
| 37,600 | Myogen, Inc.* | 1,090,400 | 31,800 | International Securities Exchange, Inc. CI. A | 1,210,626 |
| 27,100 | Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated* | 994,841 | 4,850 | Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. | 2,382,078 |
|  |  | 7,619,083 |  |  | 3,592,704 |
|  | CAPITAL MARKETS-1.6\% |  |  | FOOD \& STAPLES RETAILING-2.9\% |  |
| 17,650 | Bear Stearns Companies Inc. | 2,472,412 | 273,800 | CVS Corporation | 8,405,660 |
| 21,800 | Legg Mason, Inc. . . . . . . . | 2,169,536 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4,641,948 |  | FREIGHT \& LOGISTICS-1.0\% |  |
|  |  |  | 23,800 | FedEx Corp. | 2,781,268 |
|  | CHEMICALS-.4\% |  |  |  |  |
| 37,900 | Zoltek Companies, Inc.* | 1,132,831 |  | HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT \& SUPPLIES-2.6\% |  |
|  |  |  | 65,600 | Boston Scientific Corporation* | 1,104,704 |
|  | COMMERCIAL BANKS—2.0\% |  | 60,700 | Hologic, Inc.* | 2,996,152 |
| 116,700 | Bank of America Corporation | 5,613,270 | 74,600 | Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.* | 3,519,628 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7,620,484 |
| 48,250 | Net 1 UEPS Technologies, Inc.* | 1,319,638 |  | HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS \& SERVICES-4.2\% |  |
|  |  |  |  | Aetna Inc. . |  |
|  | COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT-2.7\% |  | 85,000 | Health Net Inc.* | 3,839,450 |
| 62,100 238,500 | Comverse Technology, Inc.* | 1,227,717 | 60,020 | UnitedHealth Group Incorporated | 2,687,696 |
| 40,350 | QUALCOMM Inc. | 4,805,775 $1,616,825$ |  |  | 12,221,164 |
|  |  | 1,616,825 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 7,650,317 |  | HOTELS, RESTAURANTS \& LEISURE-1.6\% |  |
|  |  |  |  | GTECH Holdings Corporation | 3,436,264 |
|  | COMPUTERS \& PERIPHERALS-2.0\% |  | 31,050 | MGM MIRAGE | 1,266,840 |
|  | Mobility Electronics, Inc.* | $1,353,990$ $4,147,750$ |  |  | 4,703,104 |
| 18,800 | Palm, Inc.* | 302,680 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 93,727 | HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS—1.8\% Procter \& Gamble Company . . . | 5,211,221 |
|  | COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY-.5\% |  |  | INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES-1.9\%General Electric Company . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 34,200 | NAVTEQ* | 1,528,056 | 167,000 |  | 5,504,320 |
|  | CONSTRUCTION \& ENGINEERING-.6\% |  |  | INSURANCE-2.0\%Endurance Specialty Holdings Limited |  |
| 34,700 | McDermott International, Inc.* | 1,577,809 | $\begin{aligned} & 89,750 \\ & 33,800 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,872,000 \\ 2,859,480 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) |  |
|  | DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES-3.3\% |  |  |  | 5,731,480 |
| 149,100 | ALLTEL Corporation ..................... | 9,517,053 |  | INTERNET \& CATALOG RETAIL-.7\% |  |
|  | DRUGS \& PHARMACEUTICALS-.4\% |  | 72,500 | eBay Inc.* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,123,525 |
| 19,700 | United Therapeutics Corporation* . . . . . . . . | 1,138,069 |  |  |  |



[^2]See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio
Statement of Assets and Liablities (Unaudited)

June 30, 2006

| Assets: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value | \$ 289,660,540 |
| (identified cost*)-see accompanying schedule of investments |  |
| Receivable for investment securities sold | 15,963,596 |
| Receivable for shares of beneficial interest sold | 238,462 |
| Interest and dividends receivable | 249,438 |
| Prepaid expenses | 4,835 |
| Total Assets | 306,116,871 |
| Liabilities: |  |
| Payable for investment securities purchased | 17,612,718 |
| Bank overdraft | 3,503 |
| Payable for shares of beneficial interest redeemed | 444,632 |
| Accrued investment management fees | 195,594 |
| Accrued expenses | 88,064 |
| Total Liabilities | 18,344,511 |
| Net Assets | \$ 287,772,360 |
| Net Assets Consist of: |  |
| Paid-in capital | \$ 409,051,108 |
| Net investment loss | $(35,127)$ |
| Net realized accumulated loss | (134,090,725) |
| Net unrealized appreciation | 12,847,104 |
| Net Assets | \$ 287,772,360 |
| Class 0 |  |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$35.83 |
| Class S |  |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$35.43 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding-Note 5 |  |
| Class 0 | 7,389,127 |
| Class S | 649,777 |
| *Identified cost | \$ 276,813,436 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio <br> Statement of Operations (Unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30, 2006

| INVESTMENT INCOME |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Interest | \$ 99,156 |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes*) | 1,397,764 |
| Total Income | 1,496,920 |
| EXPENSES: |  |
| Management fees-Note 3(a) | 1,334,604 |
| Custodian fees | 27,901 |
| Professional fees | 11,181 |
| Transfer agent fees | 69,466 |
| Printing fees | 54,610 |
| Distribution fees-Note 3(b) Class S | 25,822 |
| Trustees' fees | 992 |
| Miscellaneous | 7,471 |
| Total Expenses | 1,532,047 |
| Net Investment Loss | $(35,127)$ |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS |  |
| Net realized gain on investments | 34,337,279 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $(23,429,837)$ |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 10,907,442 |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ 10,872,315 |
| *Foreign withholding taxes | \$ 1,576 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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## Alger American leveraged AllCap Portfolio

Statement of Changes in Net Assets (Unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Net investment loss | $(35,127)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Net realized gain on investments | $34,337,279$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $(23,429,837)$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | $10,872,315$ |
| Increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions: | $(44,083,972)$ |
| Class 0 | $4,686,882$ |
| Class S | $(39,397,090)$ |
| Net decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions—Note 5 | $(28,524,775)$ |
| Total decrease | $316,297,135$ |
| Net Assets | $\$ 287,772,360$ |
| Beginning of period | $\$$ |
| End of period | $(35,127)$ |
| Accumulated loss | $\$$ |

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio <br> Statement of Changes in Net Assets

## For the year ended December 31, 2005

| Net investment loss | $(336,618)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net realized gain on investments | $58,124,065$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $(11,579,064)$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | $46,208,383$ |
| Increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions: | $(126,082,841)$ |
| Class 0* | $2,063,932$ |
| Class S | $(124,018,909)$ |
| Net decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions-Note 5 | $(77,810,526)$ |
| Total decrease | $394,107,661$ |
| Net Assets | $\$ 316,297,135$ |
| Beginning of year | $\$(74,200,551)$ |
| End of year |  |
| * Includes securities redeemed-in-kind, at value |  |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio <br> Financlial Highlights (Cont'd)

For a share outstanding throughout the period


|  | Ratios/Supplemental Data |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Return | Net Assets, <br> End of Period <br> (000's omitted) | (Ratio of Expenses <br> to Average <br> Net Assets | Ratio of Net <br> Investment <br> Income (Loss) <br> to Average <br> Net Assets |  |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio <br> Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) 

## June 30, 2006

## NOTE 1-General:

The Alger American Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified, open-end registered investment company organized as a business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund operates as a series company currently issuing six series of shares of beneficial interest: American Growth Portfolio, American Small Capitalization Portfolio, American Income and Growth Portfolio, American Balanced Portfolio, American MidCap Growth Portfolio and American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio. These financial statements include only the Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio (the "Portfolio"). The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities and each has an investment objective of long-term capital appreciation. Shares of the Portfolio are available and are being marketed exclusively as a pooled funding vehicle for qualified retirement plans and for life insurance companies writing all types of variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies.
The Portfolio offers Class 0 and Class $S$ shares. Each class has identical rights to assets and earnings except that only Class $S$ shares have a plan of distribution and bear the related expenses.

## NOTE 2—Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) Investment Valuation: Investments of the Portfolio are generally valued on each day the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") is open as of the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). Listed securities for which such information is readily available are valued at the last reported sales price or, in the absence of reported sales, at the mean between the bid and asked price or, in the absence of a recent bid or asked price, the equivalent as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for the securities to be valued. Securities included within the Nasdaq market are valued at the Nasdaq official closing price ("NOCP") on the day of valuation, or if there is no NOCP issued, at the last sale price on such day. Securities included within the Nasdaq market for which there is no NOCP and no last sale price on the day of valuation are valued at the mean between the last bid and asked prices on such day.
Securities for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the market quotation does not, in the opinion of the investment manager, reflects the securities true value are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees.
Securities in which the Portfolio invests may be traded in markets that close before the close of the NYSE. Normally, developments that occur between the close of the foreign markets and the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) will not be reflected in the Portfolio's net asset values. However, if it be determined that
such developments are so significant that they will materially affect the value of the Portfolio's securities, the Portfolio may adjust the previous closing prices to reflect what the investment manager, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, believes to be the fair value of these securities as of the close of the NYSE. The Portfolio may also fair value securities in other situations, for example, when a particular foreign market is closed but the Portfolio is open.
Securities having a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.
(b) Security Transactions and Investment Income: Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Resulting receivables and payables are carried at amounts which approximate fair value. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the exdividend date and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis.
Premiums and discounts on debt securities purchased are amortized or accreted over the lives of the respective securities.
(c) Foreign Currency Transactions: The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange on the valuation date. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of such transactions.
Net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses from the disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains and losses realized between the trade dates and settlement dates of security transactions, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. The effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments in securities are included in realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments in the Statement of Operations.
(d) Repurchase Agreements: The Portfolio enters into repurchase agreements with approved institutions. The repurchase agreements are collateralized by U.S. Government securities, which are either received and held in physical possession by the custodian or received by such custodian in book-entry form through the Federal Reserve book-entry system. The collateral is valued on a daily basis during the term of the agreement to ensure that its value equals or exceeds the agreed-upon repurchase price to be repaid to the Portfolio. Additional collateral is obtained when necessary.
(e) Lending of Portfolio Securities: The Portfolio may lend its securities to financial institutions, provided that the market value of the

# The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) (Cont'd) 

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securities loaned will not at any time exceed one third of the Portfolio's total assets. The Portfolio earns fees on the securities loaned. In order to protect against the risk of failure by the borrower to return the securities loaned or any delay in the delivery of such securities, the loan is collateralized by cash, letters of credit or U.S. Government securities that are maintained in an amount equal to at least 100 percent of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Portfolio and any required additional collateral is delivered to the Portfolio on the next business day. There were no securities on loan during the six months ended June 30, 2006.
(f) Dividends to Shareholders: Dividends payable to shareholders are recorded by the Portfolio on the ex-dividend date.
Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid annually.
Dividends from net realized gains, offset by any loss carryforward, are declared and paid annually after the end of the fiscal year in which earned.
Each class is treated separately in determining the amounts of dividends of net investment income and capital gains payable to holders of its shares.
The characterization of distributions to shareholders for financial reporting purposes is determined in accordance with federal income tax rules. Therefore, the source of the Portfolio's distributions may be shown in the accompanying financial statements as either from, or in excess of, net investment income or net realized gain on investment transactions, or return of capital, depending on the type of book/tax differences that may exist.
Capital accounts within the financial statements are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences. Reclassifications result primarily from the difference in tax treatment of net operating losses, premium/discount of debt securities, and realized gains from redemptions in kind. The reclassifications had no impact on the net asset value of the Portfolio and are designed to present the Portfolio's capital accounts on a tax basis.
(g) Federal Income Taxes: It is the Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of the taxable income, including net realized capital gains, of the Portfolio to its respective shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. Each Portfolio is treated as a separate entity for the purpose of determining such compliance.
(h) Allocation Methods: The Fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each of its portfolios. Expenses directly attributable to each portfolio are charged to that portfolio's opera-
tions; expenses which are applicable to all portfolios are allocated among them based on net assets. Income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and expenses of the Portfolio are allocated among the Portfolio's classes based on relative net assets, with the exception of distribution fees, which are only applicable to Class $S$ shares.
(i) Indemnification: The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification provisions. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The Fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.
(j) Other: These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles using estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts therein. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 3-Investment Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Investment Management Fees: Fees incurred by the Portfolio, pursuant to the provisions of its Investment Management Agreement (the "Agreement") with Fred Alger Management, Inc. ("Alger Management"), are payable monthly and computed based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio at an annual rate of $.85 \%$.

The Agreement further provides that if in any fiscal year the aggregate expenses, excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, and extraordinary expenses, of the Portfolio exceed $1.50 \%$ of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio, Alger Management will reimburse the Portfolio for the excess expenses.
(b) Distribution Fees: Class S shares-The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to which Class $S$ shares of the Portfolio pay Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated, the Fund's distributor (the "Distributor"), a fee at the annual rate of $.25 \%$ of the respective average daily net assets of the Class $S$ shares of the Portfolio to compensate the Distributor for its activities and expenses incurred in distributing the Class $S$ shares. The fees paid may be more or less than the expenses incurred by the Distributor.
(c) Brokerage Commissions: During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio paid the Distributor $\$ 404,444$ in connection with securities transactions.
(d) Shareholder Administrative Fees: The Fund has entered into a shareholder administrative service agreement with Alger Shareholder Services, Inc. ("Alger Services") to compensate Alger Services on a per account basis for its liaison and administrative oversight of the transfer agent and related services. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio incurred fees of $\$ 121$ for these services.

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(e) Other: Certain trustees and officers of the Fund are directors and officers of Alger Management, the Distributor and Alger Services.

## NOTE 4-Securities Transactions:

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, were $\$ 354,070,704$ and \$387,137,072, respectively.

## NOTE 5—Share Capital:

The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest of $\$ .001$ par value which are divided into six series. Each series is divided into two separate classes.
During the six months ended June 30, 2006, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

|  | Shares |  | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 578,491 | \$ | 21,162,946 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,770,044) |  | $(65,246,918)$ |
| Net decrease | (1,191,553) | \$ | $(44,083,972)$ |
| Class S: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 223,006 | \$ | 8,084,116 |
| Shares redeemed | $(92,661)$ |  | $(3,397,234)$ |
| Net increase | 130,345 | \$ | 4,686,882 |

During the year ended December 31, 2005, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

|  | Shares |  | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 1,040,839 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 33,263,898 \\ (159,346,739) \end{array}$ |  |
| Shares redeemed | (4,973,709) |  |  |
| Net decrease | (3,932,870) | $\underline{\underline{\text { \$(126,082,841) }}}$ |  |
| Class S: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 137,584 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 4,384,234 \\ & \\ & (2,320,302) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Shares redeemed | $(74,576)$ |  |  |
| Net increase | 63,008 | \$ | 2,063,932 |

## NOTE 6—Tax Character of Distributions to Shareholders:

During the six months ended June 30, 2006 and the year ended December 31, 2005, there were no distributions paid.

As of December 31, 2005, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

| Undistributed ordinary income | \$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed long-term gain |  |  |
| Other loss deferral | $(5,199)$ |  |
| Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  |  |

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is determined annually and is attributable pri-
marily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and the tax treatment of premium/discount on debt securities. Tax basis unrealized appreciation as of June 30, 2006, does not reflect any potential adjustments subsequent to December 31, 2005.
At December 31, 2005, the Portfolio, for federal income tax purposes, had capital loss carryforwards which expire as set forth in the table below. These amounts may be applied against future net realized gains until the earlier of their utilization or expiration.

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## NOTE 7—Litigation:

Alger Management has responded to inquiries, document requests and/or subpoenas from regulatory authorities, including the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the Office of the New York State Attorney General, the Attorney General of New Jersey, and the West Virginia Securities Commissioner, in connection with their investigations of practices in the mutual fund industry identified as "market timing" and "late trading."
On December 16, 2005, Alger Management received from the staff of the SEC a "Wells Notice" which indicated that the staff intends to recommend that the Commission bring civil enforcement action for possible violations of the federal securities laws. "Wells Notices" also have been sent to certain companies affiliated with Alger Management, as well as certain present and former members of its senior management. The Wells Notices arose out of the SEC's staff ongoing investigation of market timing and late trading practices in the mutual fund industry. Alger Management and the other recipients have the opportunity to respond to the staff before the staff makes a formal recommendation. Alger Management submitted a response in January 2006.
On June 7, 2006, Alger Management, its parent, Alger Inc., and their affiliated companies reached an agreement in principle with the staff of the New York Regional Office of the SEC and with the staff of the New York State Attorney General's office ("NYAG") resolving all issues with the SEC and the NYAG related to the allegations of mutual fund market timing and late trading that were the subject of the December 2005 Wells Notice. Alger Management and Alger Inc. are working with the staff of the SEC and the NYAG to finalize the agreement. The agreement is subject to the approval of the SEC and the NYAG. In the proposed settlement agreement, without admitting or denying liability, the firm will consent to the payment of $\$ 30$ million dollars to reimburse fund shareholders; a fine of $\$ 10$ million; and certain other remedial measures including a reduction in management fees of $\$ 1$ million per year for five years. The entire $\$ 40$ million and fee reduction will be available for the benefit of

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investors. Alger Management has advised the Fund that the proposed settlement payment is not expected to adversely affect the operations of the Manager, Alger Inc. or their affilates, or adversely affect their ability to continue to provide services to the Fund.
On August 31, 2005, the West Virginia Securities Commissioner in an ex parte Summary Order to Cease and Desist and Notice of Right to Hearing concluded that Alger Management and Alger Inc. had violated the West Virginia Uniform Securities Act, and ordered Alger Management and Alger Inc. to cease and desist from further violations of the Act by engaging in the market-timing related conduct described in the order. The ex parte order provided notice of their right to a hearing with respect to the violations of law asserted by the Commissioner. Other firms unaffiliated with Alger Management were served with similar orders. Alger Management and Alger Inc. intend to request a hearing for the purpose of seeking to vacate or modify the order.
In addition, in 2003 and 2004 several purported class actions and shareholder derivative suits were filed against various parties in the mutual fund industry, including Alger Management, certain mutual funds managed by Alger Management (the "Alger Mutual Funds"), and certain current and former Alger Mutual Fund trustees and officers, alleging wrongful conduct related to market-timing and latetrading by mutual fund shareholders. These cases were transferred to the U.S. District Court of Maryland by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation for consolidated pre-trial proceedings. In September 2004, consolidated amended complaints involving these cases (not yet including the West Virginia action) - a Consolidated Amended Fund Derivative Complaint (the "Derivative Complaint") and two substantially identical Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaints (together, the "Class Action Complaint") - were filed in the Maryland federal district court under the caption number 1:04-MD-15863 (JFM). In April 2005, a civil lawsuit involving similar allegations was filed by the West Virginia Attorney General and also transferred to the Maryland District Court.
The Derivative Complaint alleged (i) violations, by Alger Management and, depending on the specific offense alleged, by its immediate parent, Alger Inc., which is the Distributor of the Alger Mutual Funds, and/or the fund trustee defendants, of Sections 36(a), 36(b), 47, and 48 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Investment Company Act") and of Sections 206 and 215 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, breach of fiduciary duty, and breach of contract, (ii) various offenses by other third-party defendants, and (iii) unjust enrichment by all the named defendants. The Class Action Complaint alleged, in addition to the offenses listed above, (i) violations, by Alger Management, Alger Inc., their affiliates, the funds named as defendants, and the current and former fund trustees and officers, of Sections 11, 12(a)(2), and 15 of the

Securities Act of 1933, Sections 10(b) (and Rule 10b-5 thereunder) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act"), and Section 34(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, (ii) breach of contract by the funds named as defendants, and (iii) unjust enrichment of the defendants. The West Virginia attorney general action also alleges violations of the West Virginia Consumer Credit and Protection Act and other wrongful conduct.
Motions to dismiss the Class Action Complaint and the Derivative Complaint were subsequently filed. On November 3, 2005, the district court issued letter rulings dismissing both complaints in their entirety with respect to the Alger Mutual Funds and dismissing all claims against the other Alger defendants, other than the claims under the 1934 Act and Section 36(b) of the Investment Company Act (as to which the court deferred ruling with respect to the Alger Mutual Fund Trustees), with leave to the class action plaintiffs to file amended complaints against those defendants with respect to claims under state law. Orders implementing the letter rulings are being entered. On January 11, 2006, the Alger defendants filed a motion for partial reconsideration of the district court's ruling with respect to the Section 10(b), Rule 10b-5 and Section 36(b) claims against them; the district court denied the motion on February 9, 2006.
Alger Management does not believe that the Alger Mutual Funds are themselves targets of the regulatory investigations as potential enforcement defendants.
The SEC and, in some cases, state government authorities have a variety of administrative and civil enforcement powers, including injunctive powers, authority to assess fines and penalties and order restitution, authority to limit the activities of a person or company and other enforcement powers, that may be exercised administratively or through the courts.
Under Section 9(a) of the Investment Company Act, if any of the various regulatory proceedings or lawsuits were to result in a court injunction against Alger Management or Alger Inc., Alger Management would, in the absence of exemptive relief granted by the SEC, be barred from serving as investment adviser/sub-adviser for any registered investment company, including the Fund. While exemptive relief from Section 9(a) has been granted in certain other cases, there is no assurance that such exemptive relief would be granted if sought. In addition, it is possible that these matters and/or other developments resulting from these matters could result in loss of Alger Management personnel, diversion of time and attention of Alger Management personnel, diminishment of financial resources of Alger Management, or other consequences potentially adverse to the Fund. Alger Management cannot predict the potential effect of such actions upon Alger Management or the Fund. There can be no assurance that the effect, if any, would not be material.

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Additional Information (Unaudited)
Shareholder Expense Example (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: transaction costs, if applicable; and ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees, if applicable, and other fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example below is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period starting January 1,2006 and ending June 30, 2006.

## Actual Expenses

The first line for each class of shares in the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you would have paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

## Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line for each class of shares in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio's actual expense ratios for each class of shares and an assumed rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Portfolio and other funds. To do so, compare this $5 \%$ hypothetical example with the $5 \%$ hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs or deduction of insurance charges against assets or annuities. Therefore, the second line under each class of shares in the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

(a) $5 \%$ annual return before expenses.
(b) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio of the respective share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by $181 / 365$ (to reflect the one-half year period).
(c) Annualized.

## Proxy Voting Policies

A description of the policies and procedures the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and the proxy voting record is available, without charge, by calling (800) 992-3863 or online on the Fund's website at http://www.alger.com or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

## Quarterly Fund Holdings

The Portfolio files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Forms $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Q}$ are available online on the Fund's website at http://www.alger.com or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The Portfolio's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information regarding the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. A copy of the most recent quarterly holdings may also be obtained from the Fund by calling (800) 992-3863.

## Credit Suisse

## CREDIT SUISSE FUNDS <br> Semiannual Report

June 30, 2006
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## Credit Suisse Trust <br> - Emerging Markets Portfolio

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The Trust's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses (which should be considered carefully before investing), and more complete information about the Trust, are provided in the Prospectus, which should be read carefully before investing. You may obtain additional copies by calling 800-222-8977 or by writing to Credit Suisse Trust, P.O. Box 55030, Boston, MA 02205-5030.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc., Distributor, is located at 466 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017-3140. The Trust is advised by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC.

The views of the Portfolio's management are as of the date of the letter and the Portfolio holdings described in this document are as of June 30, 2006; these views and Portfolio holdings may have changed subsequent to these dates. Nothing in this document is a recommendation to purchase or sell securities.

Portfolio shares are not deposits or other obligations of Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC ("Credit Suisse") or any affiliate, are not FDIC-insured and are not guaranteed by Credit Suisse or any affiliate. Portfolio investments are subject to investment risks, including loss of your investment.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Semiannual Investment Adviser's Report

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)
July 19, 2006
Dear Shareholder:
For the six months ended June 30, 2006, Credit Suisse Trust-Emerging Markets Portfolio" (the "Portfolio") had a gain of $6.12 \%$, versus an increase of $7.33 \%$ for the Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index. ${ }^{2}$

## Market Overview: Positive despite turbulence

The world's emerging equity markets had positive, though volatile, performance in the period. The group started the year on a bright note, extending a strong rally begun in 2003. Emerging markets turned sharply down in May, however, when worries over US inflation and global interest-rates sparked a broad sell off that hit riskier asset classes the hardest. These worries seemed to ease in late June, after the US Federal Reserve hinted that an end to its monetary tightening cycle might be near. For the period as a whole, most emerging market countries had gains, led by China, Brazil and Russia. From a sector perspective, energy exporting companies were among the better performers, supported by high oil prices.

## Strategic Review: Focus on domestic fundamentals

The Portfolio participated in the rise in emerging market equities, though it trailed its benchmark. This partly reflected the Portfolio's underweighting in certain smaller markets, such as Argentina and Indonesia, that outperformed, but where we continued to see limited opportunities. In addition, the Portfolio's Brazilian holdings, while strong performers in absolute terms, modestly trailed the benchmark's Brazil component. Factors that aided the Portfolio's performance included good stock selection in China and Russia, as well as its overweighting in the latter market through the period.

Our general strategy was to focus on countries we believe have stronger external and domestic fundamentals, and sectors more exposed to unfolding domestic growth. In Latin America, we continued to favor Brazil over Mexico and Chile, and were largely absent from the region's smaller markets. In Asia, we ended the period with a roughly neutral weighting in China, having taken some profits after a strong first quarter of 2006. Within the Eastern Europe/Middle East/Africa segment, we were overweighted in Russia, which has been a beneficiary of strength in commodity prices, and we think the trend can continue over the longer term. We are neutral South Africa, but overweight certain individual South African companies that could benefit from a strong pick-up in investment and consumer spending. Relatively unattractive valuations and

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weaker macro fundamentals for Central Europe kept us underweight there in the period.

Recent turbulence in emerging markets notwithstanding, and with our expectations of short-term volatility going forward, we remain positive on the longer-term fundamentals of emerging markets as an asset class. With few exceptions, we believe that the sovereign fundamentals for emerging markets have become considerably healthier, as suggested to us by the relative durability of emerging market debt and currencies (with exceptions) through the recent market volatility. We also continue to see strong domestic demand and liquidity conditions within many of our favored markets, in part reflecting the ability of some emerging market central banks to decouple from interest rate trends in the US and other major economies.

## The Credit Suisse Emerging Markets Team

Neil Gregson<br>Annabel Betz<br>Jonathon S. Ong<br>Elizabeth H. Eaton<br>Matthew J.K. Hickman

International investing entails special risk considerations, including currency fluctuations, lower liquidity, economic and political risks, and differences in accounting methods; these risks are generally heightened for emerging-market investments. The Portfolio may involve a greater degree of risk than other mutual funds that seek capital growth by investing in larger, more developed markets.

In addition to historical information, this report contains forward-looking statements, which may concern, among other things, domestic and foreign market, industry and economic trends and developments and government regulation and their potential impact on the Portfolio's investments. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and actual trends, developments and regulations in the future and their impact on the Portfolio could be materially different from those projected, anticipated or implied. The Portfolio has no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements.

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| Average Annual Returns as of June 30, 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Returns represent past performance and include change in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Past performance cannot guarantee future results. The current performance of the Portfolio may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Returns and share price will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. The performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on portfolio distributions or the redemption of portfolio shares. Performance includes the effect of deducting expenses, but does not include charges and expenses attributable to any particular variable contract or plan. Accordingly, the Prospectus of the sponsoring Participating Insurance Company separate account or plan documents or other informational materials supplied by plan sponsors should be carefully reviewed for information on relevant charges and expenses. Excluding these charges and expenses from quotations of performance has the effect of increasing the performance quoted, and the effect of these charges should be considered when comparing performance to that of other mutual funds. Performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at www.credit-suisse.com/us.

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Semiannual Investment Adviser's Report (continued) <br> June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service ( $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ ) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section and which would result in higher total expenses. The following table is intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six month period ended June 30, 2006.

The table illustrates your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5\% per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as sales charges (loads) or redemption fees. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expenses of owning different funds.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Semiannual Investment Adviser's Report (continued) <br> June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

## Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investment for the six month period ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,061.20$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | 7.00 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return |  |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,018.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | 6.85 |
| Annualized Expense Ratios* | $1.37 \%$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year period, then divided by 365.

The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " and the "Annualized Expense Ratios" in the tables are based on actual expenses paid by the Portfolio during the period, net of fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. If those fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements had not been in effect, the Portfolio's actual expense would have been higher. Expenses do not reflect additional charges and expenses that are, or may be, imposed under the variable contracts or plans. Such charges and expenses are described in the prospectus of the insurance company separate account or in the plan documents or other informational materials supplied by plan sponsors. The Portfolio's expenses should be considered with these charges and expenses in evaluating the overall cost of investing in the separate account.

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.

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SECTOR BREAKDOWN*


* Expressed as a percentage of total investments (excluding security lending collateral) and may vary over time.


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## Schedule of Investments

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS (91.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Argentina (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Oil \& Gas (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Repsol YPF SA ADR | 24,500 | \$ | 687,470 |
| TOTAL ARGENTINA |  |  | 687,470 |
| Brazil (6.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Unibanco - Uniao de Bancos Brasileiros SA GDR | 21,100 |  | 1,400,829 |
| Beverages (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Companhia de Bebidas das Americas ADR§ | 4,640 |  | 169,824 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Companhia de Saneamento de Minas Gerais - Copasa MG | 102,800 |  | 854,984 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Brasil Telecom Participacoes SA | 42,900,000 |  | 565,921 |
| Brasil Telecom Participacoes SA ADR§ | 12,600 |  | 410,382 |
| Tele Norte Leste Participacoes SA ADR | 56,000 |  | 714,000 |
|  |  |  | 1,690,303 |
| Electric Utilities (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Obrascon Huarte Lain Brasil SA* | 82,600 |  | 915,594 |
| Food Products (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Cosan SA Industria e Comercio* | 20,100 |  | 1,295,576 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Submarino SA | 24,800 |  | 498,349 |
| Oil \& Gas (2.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA - Petrobras ADR§ | 68,400 |  | 5,461,056 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Vivo Participacoes SA§ | 99,700 |  | 245,262 |
| TOTAL BRAZIL |  |  | 2,531,777 |
| Chile (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Electric Utilities (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Enersis SA ADR | 78,600 |  | 884,250 |
| Water Utilities (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Inversiones Aguas Metropolitanas SA ADR Rule 144A $\ddagger$ | 52,100 |  | 1,052,420 |
| TOTAL CHILE |  |  | 1,936,670 |

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June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| China (5.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Automobiles (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Dongfeng Motor Corporation, Ltd. Series H*§ | 2,488,700 | \$ | 1,165,415 |
| Banks (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| China Construction Bank Series H§ | 2,270,000 |  | 1,036,529 |
| Diversified Financials (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Bank of China, Ltd. Series H*§ | 3,059,400 |  | 1,388,488 |
| Insurance (1.4\%) |  |  |  |
| China Life Insurance Company, Ltd. Series H§ | 1,895,000 |  | 3,001,621 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Angang New Steel Company, Ltd. Series H§ | 1,782,000 |  | 1,692,695 |
| Oil \& Gas (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| China Petroleum \& Chemical Corp. Series H | 2,764,000 |  | 1,584,677 |
| Real Estate (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| New World China Land, Ltd. | 1,990,000 |  | 763,691 |
| TOTAL CHINA |  |  | 10,633,116 |
| Czech Republic (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Electric Utilities (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| CEZ | 32,800 |  | 1,102,378 |
| TOTAL CZECH REPUBLIC |  |  | 1,102,378 |
| Egypt (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Orascom Telecom Holding SAE | 19,100 |  | 792,175 |
| Vodafone Egypt Telecommunications Co. SAE | 21,800 |  | 310,579 |
|  |  |  | 1,102,754 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Egyptian Company for Mobile Services (MobiNil) | 20,788 |  | 465,969 |
| TOTAL EGYPT |  |  | 1,568,723 |
| Hong Kong (4.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Automobiles (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Denway Motors, Ltd.§ | 4,038,000 |  | 1,355,215 |
| Commingled Fund (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| iShares Asia Trust - iShares FTSE/Xinhua A50 China Trader§ | 243,500 |  | 1,997,752 |
| Oil \& Gas (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| CNOOC, Ltd. | 2,107,000 |  | 1,692,345 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (1.7\%) |  |  |  |
| China Mobile (Hong Kong), Ltd. | 600,500 |  | 3,433,746 |
| TOTAL HONG KONG |  |  | 8,479,058 |
| India (5.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Automobiles (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Mahindra \& Mahindra, Ltd.* | 48,400 |  | 655,754 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| India |  |  |
| Chemicals (0.8\%) |  |  |
| Reliance Industries, Ltd. GDR Rule 144A $\ddagger$ | 34,300 | \$ 1,591,520 |
| Diversified Financials (0.3\%) |  |  |
| ICICI Bank, Ltd. ADR§ | 26,500 | 626,725 |
| Reliance Capital Ventures, Ltd.* | 52,400 | 28,112 |
|  |  | 654,837 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Bharti Airtel, Ltd.* | 151,900 | 1,222,975 |
| Electric Utilities (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Reliance Energy Ventures, Ltd.* | 52,400 | 38,355 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.5\%) |  |  |
| Bharat Heavy Electricals, Ltd. | 25,000 | 1,061,248 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Niko Resources, Ltd. | 21,000 | 1,190,396 |
| Gas Utilities (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Gail India, Ltd. | 150,600 | 843,201 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.5\%) |  |  |
| Grasim Industries, Ltd.* | 24,300 | 1,022,085 |
| IT Consulting \& Services (1.0\%) |  |  |
| Infosys Technologies, Ltd. ADR§ | 14,100 | 1,077,381 |
| Tata Consultancy Services, Ltd. | 22,622 | 856,031 |
|  |  | 1,933,412 |
| Materials (0.5\%) |  |  |
| Hindalco Industries, Ltd.* | 276,600 | 1,059,128 |
| Oil \& Gas (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Reliance Natural Resources, Ltd. Series L* | 52,400 | 22,706 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Reliance Communication Ventures, Ltd.* | 52,400 | 283,454 |
| TOTAL INDIA |  | 11,579,071 |
| Indonesia (1.9\%) |  |  |
| Banks (0.8\%) |  |  |
| PT Bank Mandiri | 8,569,000 | 1,592,934 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (1.1\%) |  |  |
| PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia Series B | 2,952,500 | 2,357,985 |
| TOTAL INDONESIA |  | 3,950,919 |
| Israel (2.8\%) |  |  |
| Banks (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Bank Hapoalim, Ltd. | 172,400 | 751,442 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Orbotech, Ltd.* | 39,400 | 903,442 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Israel |  |  |  |
| Insurance (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Harel Insurance Investments, Ltd. | 26,900 | \$ | 1,155,389 |
| Internet Software \& Services (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Check Point Software Technologies, Ltd. ${ }^{*}$ | 52,100 |  | 915,918 |
| Pharmaceuticals (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. ADR | 65,700 |  | 2,075,463 |
| TOTAL ISRAEL |  |  | 5,801,654 |
| Malaysia (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Food Products (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| IOI Corporation Berhad | 570,200 |  | 2,220,340 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Genting Berhad | 167,100 |  | 1,077,310 |
| TOTAL MALAYSIA |  |  | 3,297,650 |
| Mexico (6.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Beverages (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SA de CV ADR | 12,777 |  | 1,069,690 |
| Construction Materials (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Cemex SA de CV ADR§ | 32,271 |  | 1,838,479 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Telefonos de Mexico SA de CV ADR§ | 30,000 |  | 624,900 |
| Food Products (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Grupo Bimbo SA de CV Series A§ | 240,100 |  | 723,003 |
| Household Durables (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Consorcio ARA SA de CV | 179,700 |  | 743,467 |
| Media (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Grupo Televisa SA ADR | 54,000 |  | 1,042,740 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Grupo Mexico SA de CV Series B | 391,850 |  | 1,124,764 |
| Multiline Retail (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Wal-Mart de Mexico SA de CV Series V | 107,900 |  | 298,053 |
| Real Estate (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Urbi Desarrollos Urbanos SA de CV*§ | 435,372 |  | 1,014,408 |
| Transportation Infrastructure (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SA de CV ADR | 34,900 |  | 1,111,565 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| America Movil SA de CV ADR Series L | 64,274 |  | 2,137,753 |
| America Telecom SA de CV Class A1*§ | 101,700 |  | 600,957 |
|  |  |  | 2,738,710 |
| TOTAL MEXICO |  |  | 12,329,779 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMM |  |  |
| Russia (9.5\%) |  |  |
| Banks (0.9\%) |  |  |
| Sberbank RF | 1,140 | \$ 1,937,949 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (1.0\%) |  |  |
| Mining and Metallurgical Company Norilsk Nickel ADR§ | 15,200 | 1,976,000 |
| Oil \& Gas (6.3\%) |  |  |
| Gazprom | 402,800 | 4,230,555 |
| Gazprom ADR | 53,000 | 2,221,215 |
| Lukoil ADR | 79,200 | 6,589,440 |
|  |  | 13,041,210 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (1.3\%) |  |  |
| AO VimpelCom ADR*§ | 34,900 | 1,599,118 |
| Mobile Telesystems ADR* | 34,400 | 1,012,736 |
|  |  | 2,611,854 |
| TOTAL RUSSIA |  | 19,567,013 |
| South Africa (8.9\%) |  |  |
| Banks (1.8\%) |  |  |
| FirstRand, Ltd.§ | 675,482 | 1,590,623 |
| Standard Bank Group, Ltd.§ | 197,700 | 2,124,324 |
|  |  | 3,714,947 |
| Diversified Financials (0.5\%) |  |  |
| African Bank Investments, Ltd. | 244,800 | 960,578 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (0.7\%) |  |  |
| Reunert, Ltd. | 148,100 | 1,348,216 |
| Food Products (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Tiger Brands, Ltd. | 33,800 | 679,454 |
| Household Durables (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Steinhoff International Holdings, Ltd. | 295,197 | 881,751 |
| Insurance (0.8\%) |  |  |
| Sanlam, Ltd. | 822,550 | 1,669,052 |
| Metals \& Mining (1.6\%) |  |  |
| Anglo Platinum, Ltd. | 20,300 | 2,152,166 |
| Gold Fields, Ltd. | 45,773 | 1,044,583 |
|  |  | 3,196,749 |
| Oil \& Gas (1.7\%) |  |  |
| Sasol | 89,400 | 3,450,997 |
| Specialty Retail (1.1\%) |  |  |
| Edgars Consolidated Stores, Ltd. | 285,960 | 1,158,643 |
| JD Group, Ltd.§ | 126,900 | 1,181,744 |
|  |  | 2,340,387 |
| TOTAL SOUTH AFRICA |  | 18,242,131 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| South Korea (18.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Automobiles (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Hyundai Motor Company, Ltd.* | 25,510 | \$ | 2,165,543 |
| Banks (3.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Industrial Bank of Korea§ | 145,800 |  | 2,452,125 |
| Kookmin Bank* | 49,910 |  | 4,112,406 |
| Shinhan Financial Group Company, Ltd. * | 31,860 |  | 1,501,127 |
|  |  |  | 8,065,658 |
| Construction \& Engineering (1.8\%) |  |  |  |
| GS Engineering \& Construction Corp.* | 32,400 |  | 2,092,535 |
| Hyundai Development Co. | 36,300 |  | 1,569,122 |
|  |  |  | 3,661,657 |
| Electric Utilities (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Korea Electric Power Corp. | 24,600 |  | 921,600 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| LG.Philips LCD Company, Ltd.* | 41,900 |  | 1,556,508 |
| Metals \& Mining (1.9\%) |  |  |  |
| POSCO ADR | 58,100 |  | 3,886,890 |
| Oil \& Gas (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| S-Oil Corp. | 22,100 |  | 1,561,653 |
| Semiconductor Equipment \& Products (5.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Hynix Semiconductor, Inc.*§ | 18,310 |  | 591,827 |
| Hynix Semiconductor, Inc. GDR Rule 144A* $\ddagger$ | 3,824 |  | 122,751 |
| Samsung Electronics Company, Ltd. | 16,890 |  | 10,720,774 |
|  |  |  | 11,435,352 |
| Tobacco (1.4\%) |  |  |  |
| KT\&G Corp. | 50,960 |  | 2,975,172 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| SK Telecom Company, Ltd. | 6,700 |  | 1,436,805 |
| TOTAL SOUTH KOREA |  |  | 37,666,838 |
| Taiwan (15.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Chinatrust Financial Holding Company, Ltd. | 2,873,000 |  | 2,382,974 |
| SinoPac Financial Holdings Company, Ltd.* | 1,890,000 |  | 956,758 |
|  |  |  | 3,339,732 |
| Chemicals (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Formosa Plastics Corp.* | 508,050 |  | 770,907 |
| Computers \& Peripherals (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Advantech Company, Ltd. | 502,650 |  | 1,440,648 |
| Construction Materials (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Asia Cement Corp. | 2,110,000 |  | 1,584,491 |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

## Schedule of Investments (continued)

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMIMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Taiwan |  |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Chunghwa Telecom Company, Ltd. | 669,000 | \$ | 1,205,389 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (2.6\%) |  |  |  |
| AU Optronics Corp. ADR§ | 123,663 |  | 1,760,961 |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Company, Ltd. | 594,747 |  | 3,672,082 |
|  |  |  | 5,433,043 |
| Food Products (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Uni-President Enterprises Corp. | 1,620,000 |  | 1,410,827 |
| Insurance (2.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Cathay Financial Holding Company, Ltd. | 1,447,000 |  | 3,161,485 |
| Shin Kong Financial Holding Company, Ltd. | 2,034,299 |  | 2,237,615 |
|  |  |  | 5,399,100 |
| Metals \& Mining (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| China Steel Corp. | 2,510,000 |  | 2,491,340 |
| Semiconductor Equipment \& Products (4.1\%) |  |  |  |
| MediaTek, Inc. | 210,000 |  | 1,943,827 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. | 3,056,330 |  | 5,554,228 |
| United Microelectronics Corp. | 1,445,359 |  | 858,423 |
|  |  |  | 8,356,478 |
| TOTAL TAIWAN |  |  | 31,431,955 |
| Thailand (2.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Krung Thai Bank Public Company, Ltd. | 3,657,000 |  | 968,044 |
| Siam City Bank Public Company, Ltd. | 2,086,000 |  | 1,028,802 |
|  |  |  | 1,996,846 |
| Oil \& Gas (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Thai Oil Public Company, Ltd. | 634,900 |  | 1,056,641 |
| Real Estate (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Land and Houses Public Company, Ltd. | 5,420,000 |  | 1,003,891 |
| TOTAL THAILAND |  |  | 4,057,378 |
| Turkey (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Akbank T.A.S. | 146,009 |  | 687,953 |
| Turkiye Garanti Bankasi AS | 240,733 |  | 588,758 |
|  |  |  | 1,276,711 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri AS | 144,873 |  | 668,530 |
| TOTAL TURKEY |  |  | 1,945,241 |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

## Schedule of Investments (continued)

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Zambia (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Metals \& Mining (0.6\%) |  |  |
| TOTAL ZAMBIA |  | 1,196,892 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$145,857,563) |  | 188,005,713 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS (7.0\%) |  |  |
| Brazil (6.4\%) |  |  |
| Banks (0.9\%) |  |  |
| Banco Itau Holding Financeira SA | 63,100 | 1,839,718 |
| Beverages (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.8\%) |  |  |
| Telemar Norte Leste SA Class A | 47,900 | 960,545 |
| Telesp - Telecomunicacoes de Sao Paulo SA | 32,400 | 688,645 |
|  |  | 1,649,190 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (1.2\%) |  |  |
| Bradespar SA | 37,200 | 1,271,942 |
| Itausa - Investimentos Itau SA | 281,722 | 1,135,089 |
|  |  | 2,407,031 |
| Metals \& Mining (2.1\%) |  |  |
| Companhia Vale do Rio Doce ADR§ | 159,400 | 3,280,452 |
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais SA Series A | 28,800 | 1,033,300 |
|  |  | 4,313,752 |
| Oil \& Gas (1.1\%) |  |  |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA - Petrobras ADR§ | 26,700 | 2,384,577 |
| TOTAL BRAZIL |  | 13,254,268 |
| Russia (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Oil \& Gas (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Transneft | 570 | 1,151,400 |
| TOTAL RUSSIA |  | 1,151,400 |
| TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost \$8,660,695) |  | 14,405,668 |
| RIGHTS (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Thailand (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.0\%) |  |  |
| True Corporation Public Company, Ltd. strike price |  |  |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (16.8\%) |  |  |
| State Street Navigator Prime Portfolio§§ | 30,985,638 | 30,985,638 |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2006 (unaudited)


## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio <br> Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

| Assets |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments at value, including collateral for securities on loan of $\$ 30,985,638$ (Cost $\$ 188,976,896$ ) (Note 2) | \$236,870,019 ${ }^{1}$ |
| Cash | 747 |
| Foreign currency at value (Cost \$858,847) | 868,887 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 2,472,258 |
| Dividend and interest receivable | 641,033 |
| Receivable for portfolio shares sold | 123,938 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 22,225 |
| Total Assets | 240,999,107 |
| Liabilities |  |
| Advisory fee payable (Note 3) | 156,995 |
| Administrative services fee payable (Note 3) | 37,296 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned (Note 2) | 30,985,638 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 3,827,727 |
| Payable for portfolio shares redeemed | 276,755 |
| Deferred foreign tax liability (Note 2) | 7,646 |
| Other accrued expenses payable | 140,715 |
| Total Liabilities | 35,432,772 |
| Net Assets |  |
| Capital stock, \$0.001 par value (Note 6) | 11,515 |
| Paid-in capital (Note 6) | 138,884,932 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 2,457,901 |
| Accumulated net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions | 16,305,948 |
| Net unrealized appreciation from investments and foreign currency translations | 47,906,039 |
| Net Assets | \$205,566,335 |
| Shares outstanding | 11,513,651 |
| Net asset value, offering price, and redemption price per share | \$17.85 |

[^4]See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio <br> Statement of Operations

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited)


See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited) | For the Year <br> Ended <br> December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From Operations |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 1,504,730 | \$ 1,501,833 |
| Net realized gain from investments and foreign currency transactions | 14,250,093 | 8,210,795 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments and foreign currency translations | $(4,784,933)$ | 26,149,109 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 10,969,890 | 35,861,737 |
| From Dividends |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income | - | $(986,165)$ |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from dividends | - | $(986,165)$ |
| From Capital Share Transactions (Note 6) |  |  |
| Proceeds from sale of shares | 38,220,842 | 67,779,637 |
| Reinvestment of dividends | - | 986,165 |
| Net asset value of shares redeemed | $(29,814,556)$ | $(32,675,340)$ |
| Net increase in net assets from capital share transactions | 8,406,286 | 36,090,462 |
| Net increase in net assets | 19,376,176 | 70,966,034 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Beginning of period | 186,190,159 | 115,224,125 |
| End of period | \$205,566,335 | \$186,190,159 |
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ 2,457,901 | \$ 953,171 |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

## Financial Highlights

(For a Share of the Portfolio Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

| $2006$ |  |  | For the Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| Per share data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 16.82 | \$ | 13.25 | \$ | 10.63 | \$ 7.44 | \$ 8.43 | \$ 9.33 |
| INVESTMENT OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | 0.13 |  | 0.14 |  | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.06 |
| Net gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency related items (both realized and unrealized) |  | 0.90 |  | 3.53 |  | 2.53 | 3.12 | (0.98) | (0.96) |
| Total from investment operations |  | 1.03 |  | 3.67 |  | 2.65 | 3.19 | (0.97) | (0.90) |
| LESS DIVIDENDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | - |  | (0.10) |  | (0.03) | - | (0.02) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 17.85 | \$ | 16.82 | \$ | 13.25 | \$ 10.63 | \$ 7.44 | \$ 8.43 |
| Total return ${ }^{1}$ |  | 6.12\% |  | 27.84\% |  | 25.02\% | 42.88\% | (11.56)\% | (9.65)\% |
| RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (000s omitted) | \$2 | 205,566 |  | 86,190 |  | 15,224 | \$73,782 | \$43,867 | \$38,331 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net asset |  | $1.37 \%^{2}$ |  | 1.40\% |  | 1.40\% | 1.40\% | 1.40\% | 1.40\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets |  | 1.41\% ${ }^{2}$ |  | 1.11\% |  | 1.21\% | 0.94\% | 0.13\% | 0.63\% |
| Decrease reflected in above operating expense ratios due to waivers/reimbursements |  | 0.22\% ${ }^{2}$ |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.29\% | 0.41\% | 0.44\% | 0.49\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate |  | 44\% |  | 77\% |  | 121\% | 167\% | 128\% | 130\% |

[^5]${ }^{2}$ Annualized.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

## Note 1. Organization

Credit Suisse Trust (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and currently offers nine managed investment portfolios of which one, the Emerging Markets Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), is included in this report. The Portfolio is a diversified investment fund that seeks long-term growth of capital. Shares of the Portfolio are not available directly to individual investors but may be offered only through (a) variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance contracts offered by separate accounts of certain insurance companies and (b) tax-qualified pension and retirement plans. The Portfolio may not be available in connection with a particular contract or plan. The Trust was organized under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a business trust on March 15, 1995.

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

A) SECURITY VALUATION - The net asset value of the Portfolio is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") on each day the Exchange is open for business. Equity investments are valued at market value, which is generally determined using the closing price on the exchange or market on which the security is primarily traded at the time of valuation (the "Valuation Time"). If no sales are reported, equity investments are generally valued at the most recent bid quotation as of the Valuation Time or at the lowest asked quotation in the case of a short sale of securities. Debt securities with a remaining maturity greater than 60 days are valued in accordance with the price supplied by a pricing service, which may use a matrix, formula or other objective method that takes into consideration market indices, yield curves and other specific adjustments. Debt obligations that will mature in 60 days or less are valued on the basis of amortized cost, which approximates market value, unless it is determined that using this method would not represent fair value. Investments in mutual funds are valued at the mutual fund's closing net asset value per share on the day of valuation. Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available, or whose values have been materially affected by events occurring before the Portfolio's Valuation Time but after the close of the securities' primary markets, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of, the Board of Trustees under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Portfolio may utilize a service provided by an independent third party which has been approved by the Board of Trustees to fair value certain securities. When fair-value pricing is employed,

# Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued) 

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

the prices of securities used by a portfolio to calculate its net asset value may differ from quoted or published prices for the same securities.
B) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS - The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the current prevailing exchange rates. All assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at the current exchange rate at the end of the period. Translation gains or losses resulting from changes in the exchange rate during the reporting period and realized gains and losses on the settlement of foreign currency transactions are reported in the results of operations for the current period. The Portfolio does not isolate that portion of realized gains and losses on investments in equity securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of equity securities. The Portfolio isolates that portion of realized gains and losses on investments in debt securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of debt securities.
C) SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME - Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method for both financial reporting and income tax purposes.
D) DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS - Dividends from net investment income and distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and paid at least annually. However, to the extent that a net realized capital gain can be reduced by a capital loss carryforward, such gain will not be distributed. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
E) FEDERAL INCOME TAXES - No provision is made for federal taxes as it is the Trust's intention to have the Portfolio continue to qualify for and elect the tax treatment applicable to regulated investment companies under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to make the requisite distributions to its shareholders, which will be sufficient to relieve it from federal income and excise taxes.
F) USE OF ESTIMATES - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and

# Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio <br> Notes to Financial Statements (continued) 

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## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.
G) SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - The Portfolio, together with other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC ("Credit Suisse"), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse Group, pools available cash into either a short-term variable rate time deposit issued by State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB"), the Portfolio's custodian, or a money market fund advised by Credit Suisse. The short-term time deposit issued by SSB is a variable rate account classified as a short-term investment.
H) FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS - The Portfolio may enter into forward foreign currency contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency. The Portfolio will enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily for hedging purposes. Forward foreign currency contracts are adjusted by the daily forward exchange rate of the underlying currency, and any gains or losses are recorded for financial statement purposes as unrealized until the contract settlement date or an offsetting position is entered into. At June 30, 2006, the Portfolio had no open forward foreign currency contracts.
I) SECURITIES LENDING - Loans of securities are required at all times to be secured by collateral at least equal to $102 \%$ of the market value of domestic securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon) and $105 \%$ of the market value of foreign securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon). Cash collateral received by the Portfolio in connection with securities lending activity may be pooled together with cash collateral for other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse and may be invested in a variety of investments, including certain Credit Suisse-advised funds, funds advised by SSB, the Portfolio's securities lending agent, or money market instruments. However, in the event of default or bankruptcy by the other party to the agreement, realization and/or retention of the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

SSB has been engaged by the Portfolio to act as the Portfolio's securities lending agent. The Portfolio's securities lending arrangement provides that the Portfolio and SSB will share the net income earned from securities lending activities. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, total earnings from the

# Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued) 

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Portfolio's investment in cash collateral received in connection with securities lending arrangements was $\$ 258,683$, of which $\$ 225,447$ was rebated to borrowers (brokers). The Portfolio retained $\$ 24,302$ in income from the cash collateral investment and SSB, as lending agent, was paid $\$ 8,934$. The Portfolio may also be entitled to certain minimum amounts of income from its securities lending activities. Securities lending income is accrued as earned.
J) OTHER - The Portfolio may invest in securities of foreign countries and governments which involve certain risks in addition to those inherent in domestic investments. Such risks generally include, among others, currency risk (fluctuations in currency exchange rates), information risk (key information may be inaccurate or unavailable) and political risk (expropriation, nationalization or the imposition of capital or currency controls or punitive taxes). Other risks of investing in foreign securities include liquidity and valuation risks.

The Portfolio's investments in securities of issuers located in less developed countries considered to be "emerging markets" involve risks in addition to those generally applicable to foreign securities. Focusing on emerging (less developed) markets involves higher levels of risk, including increased currency, information, liquidity, market, political and valuation risks. Deficiencies in regulatory oversight, market infrastructure, shareholder protections and company laws could expose the Portfolio to operational and other risks as well. Some countries may have restrictions that could limit the Portfolio's access to attractive investment opportunities. Additionally, emerging markets often face serious economic problems (such as high external debt, inflation and unemployment) that could subject the Portfolio to increased volatility or substantial declines in value.

The Portfolio may be subject to taxes imposed by countries in which it invests with respect to its investments in issuers existing or operating in such countries. Such taxes are generally based on income earned or repatriated and capital gains realized on the sale of such investments. The Portfolio accrues such taxes when the related income is earned or gains are realized.

## Note 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

Credit Suisse serves as investment adviser for the Portfolio. For its investment advisory services, Credit Suisse is entitled to receive a fee from the Portfolio at an annual rate of $1.25 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. Effective March 1, 2006 to February 28, 2007, Credit Suisse agreed to voluntarily waive part of its investment advisory fee from $1.25 \%$ to $1.20 \%$. For the six

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

months ended June 30, 2006, investment advisory fees earned and voluntarily waived were $\$ 1,335,730$ and $\$ 236,931$, respectively. Fee waivers and reimbursements are voluntary and may be discontinued by Credit Suisse at any time.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited (U.K.) ("Credit Suisse U.K.") and Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited (Australia) ("Credit Suisse Australia"), affiliates of Credit Suisse, are sub-investment advisers to the Portfolio (the "Sub-Advisers"). Credit Suisse U.K's and Credit Suisse Australia's sub-investment advisory fees are paid by Credit Suisse out of Credit Suisse's net investment advisory fee and are not paid by the Portfolio.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc. ("CSAMSI"), an affiliate of Credit Suisse, and SSB serve as co-administrators to the Portfolio. For its coadministrative services, CSAMSI currently receives a fee calculated at an annual rate of $0.10 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, co-administrative services fees earned by CSAMSI were $\$ 106,858$.

For its co-administrative services, SSB receives a fee, exclusive of out-ofpocket expenses calculated in total for all the Credit Suisse funds/portfolios coadministered by SSB and allocated based upon relative average net assets of each fund/portfolio, subject to an annual minimum fee. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, co-administrative services fees earned by SSB (including out-of-pocket expenses) were \$69,523.

In addition to serving as the Portfolio's co-administrator, CSAMSI currently serves as distributor of the Portfolio's shares without compensation.

Merrill Corporation ("Merrill"), an affiliate of Credit Suisse, has been engaged by the Portfolio to provide certain financial printing and fulfillment services. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, Merrill was paid \$174 for its services to the Portfolio.

## Note 4. Line of Credit

The Portfolio, together with other funds/ portfolios advised by Credit Suisse (collectively, the "Participating Funds"), participates in a $\$ 75$ million committed, unsecured line of credit facility ("Credit Facility") for temporary or emergency purposes with Deutsche Bank, A.G. as administrative agent and syndication agent and SSB as operations agent. Under the terms of the Credit Facility, the Participating Funds pay an aggregate commitment fee at a rate of $0.10 \%$ per annum on the average unused amount of the Credit Facility, which

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 4. Line of Credit

is allocated among the Participating Funds in such manner as is determined by the governing Boards of the Participating Funds. In addition, the Participating Funds pay interest on borrowings at the Federal Funds rate plus 0.50\%. At June 30, 2006 and during the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio had no borrowings under the Credit Facility.

## Note 5. Purchases and Sales of Securities

For the six months ended June 30, 2006, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) were $\$ 107,243,721$ and $\$ 91,361,015$, respectively.

At June 30, 2006, the identified cost for federal income tax purposes, as well as the gross unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over cost, gross unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value and the net unrealized appreciation from investments were $\$ 188,976,896$, $\$ 54,651,567$, $\$(6,758,444)$ and $\$ 47,893,123$, respectively.

## Note 6. Capital Share Transactions

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .001$ par value per share. Transactions in capital shares of the Portfolio were as follows:

|  | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited) | For the Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares sold | 2,043,345 | 4,677,861 |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends | - | 66,097 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,598,885)$ | $\underline{(2,371,979)}$ |
| Net increase | 444,460 | 2,371,979 |

On June 30, 2006, the number of shareholders that held $5 \%$ or more of the outstanding shares was as follows:


Some of the shareholders are omnibus accounts, which hold shares on behalf of individual shareholders.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

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## Note 7. Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Portfolio may provide general indemnifications pursuant to certain contracts and organizational documents. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Portfolio and, therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of loss from such claims is considered remote.

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Proxy Voting and Portfolio Holdings Information (unaudited)

Information regarding how the Portfolio voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12 -month period ended June 30 of each year, as well as the policies and procedures that the Portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to its portfolio securities are available:

- By calling 1-800-222-8977
- On the Portfolio's website, www.credit-suisse.com/us
- On the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission, http://www.sec.gov.

The Portfolio files a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of its fiscal year with the SEC on Form N-Q. The Portfolio's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at http:/ /www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-202-551-8090.

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio

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The views of the Portfolio's management are as of the date of the letter and the Portfolio holdings described in this document are as of June 30, 2006; these views and Portfolio holdings may have changed subsequent to these dates. Nothing in this document is a recommendation to purchase or sell securities.

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Dear Shareholder:
For the six months ended June 30, 2006, Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio" (the "Portfolio") had a gain of $3.86 \%$, versus an increase of $5.71 \%$ for the Morgan Stanley Capital International World Small Cap Index. ${ }^{2}$

Effective April 5, 2006, Laura Granger joined Crispin Finn on the Credit Suisse Global Small Cap Team, which is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio.

## Market Overview: Positive despite turbulence

The world's equity markets had positive, though volatile, performance in the period. Stocks started the year on a bright note, but turned sharply down in May, when worries over US inflation and global interest-rates sparked a broad sell off. These worries seemed to ease in late June, after the US Federal Reserve hinted that an end to its monetary tightening cycle might be near.

Most European markets had double-digit gains in US dollar terms, boosted by a rise in the euro vs. the dollar in the period. The US posted a relatively modest gain, while Japan had lackluster performance after a solid 2005. Small cap stocks performed roughly in line with larger caps globally, with value stocks outpacing growth stocks in general.

## Strategic Review: Investing in a large and diverse universe

The Portfolio participated in the market's rally, though it underperformed its benchmark. On the positive side, the Portfolio's industrial stocks outperformed by a solid margin (broadly defined, industrial companies accounted for about a quarter of the Portfolio's assets in the period). However, this was offset by underperformance from the Portfolio's financial services, energy and technology holdings. Viewed regionally, the Portfolio's non-Japan Asian stocks aided its return, with solid gains from its South Korea and China holdings. The Portfolio's holdings from the US and Europe had positive absolute returns, but trailed their respective components in the benchmark.

Going forward, we will continue to employ a bottom-up investment approach, seeking to identify companies trading at a discount to their projected growth rates or intrinsic asset values. Factors we incorporate include price/earnings growth, book value, strong returns on capital and reliability and effectiveness of management.

The Portfolio ordinarily holds equity securities of small companies from at least three countries, including the US, and we seek to take advantage of both

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growth and value opportunities. The Portfolio's investable universe is hence broad and large, and our focus remains on attempting to find innovative companies with unrecognized potential.

## The Credit Suisse Global Small Cap Team

Laura Granger<br>Crispin Finn

International investing entails special risk considerations, including currency fluctuations, lower liquidity, economic and political risks, and differences in accounting methods. Because of the nature of the Portfolio's investments in start-up and other small companies and certain aggressive strategies it may use, an investment in the Portfolio may be more volatile and less liquid than investments in larger companies and may not be appropriate for all investors.

In addition to historical information, this report contains forward-looking statements, which may concern, among other things, domestic and foreign market, industry and economic trends and developments and government regulation and their potential impact on the Portfolio's investments. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and actual trends, developments and regulations in the future, and their impact on the Portfolio could be materially different from those projected, anticipated or implied. The Portfolio has no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements.

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| 1 Year | 5 Years | Since Inception | Inception Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14.96\% | 4.20\% | 4.54\% | 9/30/96 |

Returns represent past performance and include change in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Past performance cannot guarantee future results. The current performance of the Portfolio may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Returns and share price will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. The performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on portfolio distributions or the redemption of portfolio shares. Performance includes the effect of deducting expenses, but does not include charges and expenses attributable to any particular variable contract or plan. Accordingly, the Prospectus of the sponsoring Participating Insurance Company separate account or plan documents or other informational materials supplied by plan sponsors should be carefully reviewed for information on relevant charges and expenses. Excluding these charges and expenses from quotations of performance has the effect of increasing the performance quoted, and the effect of these charges should be considered when comparing performance to that of other mutual funds. Performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at www.credit-suisse.com/us.

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section and which would result in higher total expenses. The following table is intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six month period ended June 30, 2006.

The table illustrates your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as sales charges (loads) or redemption fees. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expenses of owning different funds.

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## Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investment

for the six month period ended June 30, 2006
Actual Portfolio Return
Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 ..... \$1,000.00Ending Account Value 6/30/06\$1,038.60
Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ ..... \$ 7.08
Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio ReturnBeginning Account Value 1/1/06\$1,000.00
Ending Account Value 6/30/06 ..... \$1,017.85
Expenses Paid per \$1,000* ..... \$ 7.00
Annualized Expense Ratios* ..... $1.40 \%$

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year period, then divided by 365.
The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " and the "Annualized Expense Ratios" in the tables are based on actual expenses paid by the Portfolio during the period, net of fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. If those fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements had not been in effect, the Portfolio's actual expenses would have been higher. Expenses do not reflect additional charges and expenses that are, or may be, imposed under the variable contracts or plans. Such charges and expenses are described in the prospectus of the insurance company seperate account or in the plan documents or other informational materials supplied by plan sponsors. The Portfolio's expenses should be considered with these charges and expenses in evaluating the overall cost of investing in the separate account.

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.

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## SECTOR BREAKDOWN*



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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS (92.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Australia (2.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Chemicals (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Nufarm, Ltd. | 58,000 | \$ | 436,896 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Downer EDI, Ltd. | 100,000 |  | 552,389 |
| Distribution \& Wholesale (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Metcash, Ltd. | 145,000 |  | 402,636 |
| Diversified Financials (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Austbrokers Holdings, Ltd. | 20,375 |  | 47,732 |
| Australian Infrastructure Fund§ | 256,000 |  | 395,386 |
| Babcock \& Brown Infrastructure Group§ | 419,192 |  | 495,090 |
| ConnectEast Group | 480,000 |  | 408,098 |
| Mortgage Choice, Ltd. | 158,558 |  | 300,026 |
|  |  |  | 1,646,332 |
| Media (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| STW Communications Group, Ltd.§ | 205,000 |  | 428,043 |
| TOTAL AUSTRALIA |  |  | 3,466,296 |
| Belgium (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Healthcare Equipment \& Supplies (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Omega Pharma SA | 19,950 |  | 1,392,038 |
| TOTAL BELGIUM |  |  | 1,392,038 |
| Bermuda (3.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| VistaPrint, Ltd.* | 38,600 |  | 1,032,164 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Orient-Express Hotels, Ltd. Class A | 36,000 |  | 1,398,240 |
| Media (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Central European Media Enterprises, Ltd. Class A*§ | 24,400 |  | 1,541,836 |
| TOTAL BERMUDA |  |  | 3,972,240 |
| China (3.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Airlines (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Air China, Ltd. Series H | 4,940,000 |  | 2,066,519 |
| Communications Equipment (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| ZTE Corp. Series H | 352,800 |  | 1,124,711 |
| Internet Software \& Services (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Netease.com, Inc. ADR*§ | 54,600 |  | 1,219,218 |
| Shanda Interactive Entertainment, Ltd. ADR*§ | 37,095 |  | 480,751 |
|  |  |  | 1,699,969 |
| TOTAL CHINA |  |  | 4,891,199 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Denmark (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Household Durables (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Bang \& Olufsen AS B Shares§ | 11,600 | \$ | 1,281,250 |
| TOTAL DENMARK |  |  | 1,281,250 |
| Finland (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Communications Equipment (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Elcoteq Network Class A§ | 54,150 |  | 1,088,997 |
| TOTAL FINLAND |  |  | 1,088,997 |
| France (1.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Computers \& Peripherals (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Gemplus International SA*§ | 427,500 |  | 954,226 |
| Real Estate (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Nexity | 23,650 |  | 1,371,457 |
| TOTAL FRANCE |  |  | 2,325,683 |
| Germany (6.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Building Products (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Pfleiderer AG | 57,300 |  | 1,601,062 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| CeWe Color Holding AG | 28,500 |  | 1,055,076 |
| Diversified Financials (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| AWD Holding AG§ | 44,000 |  | 1,472,458 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Q-Cells AG*§ | 4,737 |  | 396,126 |
| Machinery (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| IWKA AG* | 58,000 |  | 1,514,796 |
| Real Estate (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Vivacon AG* | 35,000 |  | 782,452 |
| Specialty Retail (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Fielmann AG§ | 15,300 |  | 1,457,145 |
| TOTAL GERMANY |  |  | 8,279,115 |
| India (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Internet Software \& Services (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Sify, Ltd. ADR*§ | 173,800 |  | 1,734,524 |
| TOTAL INDIA |  |  | 1,734,524 |
| Japan (13.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Auto Components (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Nippon Seiki Company, Ltd. | 39,000 |  | 771,978 |
| Chemicals (1.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Kuraray Company, Ltd. | 194,000 |  | 2,173,859 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Take and Give Needs Company, Ltd.§ | 165 | \$ 197,863 |
| Computers \& Peripherals (1.0\%) |  |  |
| Melco Holdings, Inc.§ | 51,300 | 1,350,139 |
| Distribution \& Wholesale (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Happinet Corp. | 14,800 | 324,931 |
| Diversified Financials (1.7\%) |  |  |
| Asset Managers Company, Ltd. | 440 | 1,046,553 |
| OMC Card, Inc. | 87,100 | 1,244,221 |
|  |  | 2,290,774 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (0.9\%) |  |  |
| Nidec Corp. | 16,000 | 1,149,173 |
| Food Products (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Mitsui Sugar Company, Ltd. | 199,000 | 755,677 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (1.5\%) |  |  |
| Round One Corp.§ | 559 | 1,999,622 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail (0.7\%) |  |  |
| Belluna Company, Ltd. | 50,200 | 962,064 |
| Internet Software \& Services (1.3\%) |  |  |
| ACCA Networks Company, Ltd.* | 206 | 479,402 |
| SBI Holdings, Inc.§ | 2,775 | 1,228,308 |
|  |  | 1,707,710 |
| Machinery (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Sodick Company, Ltd. | 66,800 | 777,968 |
| Media (0.7\%) |  |  |
| USEN Corp.§ | 71,000 | 955,560 |
| Specialty Retail (1.6\%) |  |  |
| USS Company, Ltd. | 19,250 | 1,273,506 |
| Village Vanguard Company, Ltd.* | 109 | 839,346 |
|  |  | 2,112,852 |
| TOTAL JAPAN |  | 17,530,170 |
| Netherlands (1.0\%) |  |  |
| Semiconductor Equipment \& Products (1.0\%) |  |  |
| ASM International NV*§ | 84,000 | 1,306,376 |
| TOTAL NETHERLANDS |  | 1,306,376 |
| Norway (1.9\%) |  |  |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (0.9\%) |  |  |
| Tandberg ASA§ | 138,730 | 1,146,798 |
| Machinery (1.0\%) |  |  |
| Tomra Systems ASA | 172,000 | 1,395,568 |
| TOTAL NORWAY |  | 2,542,366 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| South Korea (2.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Machinery (2.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Samsung Heavy Industries Company, Ltd.§ | 134,700 | \$ | 3,108,073 |
| Software (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Gravity Company, Ltd. ADR*§ | 39,400 |  | 277,770 |
| TOTAL SOUTH KOREA |  |  | 3,385,843 |
| Sweden (3.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Observer AB* | 216,000 |  | 823,292 |
| Healthcare Equipment \& Supplies (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Getinge AB Class B§ | 77,200 |  | 1,311,864 |
| Machinery (2.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Alfa Laval AB§ | 90,000 |  | 2,702,820 |
| TOTAL SWEDEN |  |  | 4,837,976 |
| Switzerland (1.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Biotechnology (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Actelion, Ltd.* | 10,260 |  | 1,031,652 |
| Machinery (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Georg Fischer AG* | 3,420 |  | 1,461,857 |
| TOTAL SWITZERLAND |  |  | 2,493,509 |
| Taiwan (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| AU Optronics Corp. ADR§ | 76,191 |  | 1,084,960 |
| TOTAL TAIWAN |  |  | 1,084,960 |
| United Kingdom (8.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (2.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Enterprise PLC | 140,000 |  | 1,109,332 |
| Michael Page International PLC | 200,000 |  | 1,295,318 |
| Serco Group PLC | 240,000 |  | 1,418,538 |
|  |  |  | 3,823,188 |
| Diversified Financials (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Melrose PLC | 400,000 |  | 1,161,248 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Laird Group PLC | 144,419 |  | 1,039,385 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Intertek Group PLC | 100,000 |  | 1,292,637 |
| Synergy Healthcare PLC | 81,215 |  | 816,042 |
|  |  |  | 2,108,679 |
| Insurance (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Admiral Group PLC | 100,000 |  | 1,147,056 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Road \& Rail (0.9\%) |  |  |
| Arriva PLC | 110,000 | \$ 1,211,650 |
| Specialty Retail (0.5\%) |  |  |
| Halfords Group PLC | 125,000 | 688,498 |
| TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM |  | 11,179,704 |
| United States (36.7\%) |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.8\%) |  |  |
| BE Aerospace, Inc.* | 47,600 | 1,088,136 |
| Beverages (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Hansen Natural Corp.*§ | 4,400 | 837,628 |
| Biotechnology (2.7\%) |  |  |
| Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 46,500 | 1,170,870 |
| Kendle International, Inc.* | 28,600 | 1,050,478 |
| LifeCell Corp.*§ | 44,100 | 1,363,572 |
|  |  | 3,584,920 |
| Chemicals (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Pacific Ethanol, Inc. | 23,000 | 445,083 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (1.1\%) |  |  |
| American Ecology Corp.§ | 36,300 | 961,950 |
| Kenexa Corp.* | 17,400 | 554,190 |
|  |  | 1,516,140 |
| Communications Equipment (1.4\%) |  |  |
| F5 Networks, Inc.* | 22,100 | 1,181,908 |
| Kanbay International, Inc.*§ | 43,400 | 631,036 |
|  |  | 1,812,944 |
| Distribution \& Wholesale (1.1\%) |  |  |
| Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc.*§ | 59,699 | 1,313,975 |
| Brightpoint, Inc.* | 7,940 | 107,428 |
|  |  | 1,421,403 |
| Diversified Financials (1.2\%) |  |  |
| Bankrate, Inc.*§ | 15,500 | 585,280 |
| Investment Technology Group, Inc.* | 18,400 | 935,824 |
|  |  | 1,521,104 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Energy Conversion Devices, Inc.*§ | 21,400 | 779,602 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (1.6\%) |  |  |
| Daktronics, Inc.§ | 20,200 | 583,174 |
| Hittite Microwave Corp.* | 10,400 | 376,064 |
| Itron, Inc.* | 18,800 | 1,114,088 |
|  |  | 2,073,326 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Unit Corp.* | 14,800 | \$ | 841,972 |
| Food Products (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Herbalife, Ltd.* | 25,800 |  | 1,029,420 |
| Healthcare Equipment \& Supplies (2.6\%) |  |  |  |
| ArthroCare Corp. *§ | 28,100 |  | 1,180,481 |
| Hologic, Inc.* | 28,000 |  | 1,382,080 |
| Neurometrix, Inc. *§ | 30,100 |  | 916,846 |
|  |  |  | 3,479,407 |
| Healthcare Providers \& Services (2.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc.* | 32,100 |  | 1,454,130 |
| Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. *§ | 59,652 |  | 1,709,627 |
|  |  |  | 3,163,757 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (1.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. Class A*§ | 14,300 |  | 871,585 |
| Life Time Fitness, Inc.* | 25,200 |  | 1,166,004 |
|  |  |  | 2,037,589 |
| Household Durables (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Knoll, Inc. | 90,000 |  | 1,652,400 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Chemed Corp. | 13,700 |  | 747,061 |
| Insurance (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Tower Group, Inc. | 24,100 |  | 729,025 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Coldwater Creek, Inc.* | 23,300 |  | 623,508 |
| Nutri/System, Inc. ${ }^{\text {® }}$ § | 13,400 |  | 832,542 |
|  |  |  | 1,456,050 |
| Internet Software \& Services (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Allscripts Heathcare Solutions, Inc. $§$ | 67,100 |  | 1,177,605 |
| INVESTools, Inc.* | 59,700 |  | 474,018 |
|  |  |  | 1,651,623 |
| IT Consulting \& Services (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Redback Networks, Inc.*§ | 37,700 |  | 691,418 |
| SRA International, Inc. Class A*§ | 31,000 |  | 825,530 |
|  |  |  | 1,516,948 |
| Machinery (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Ceradyne, Inc.*§ | 20,300 |  | 1,004,647 |
| NACCO Industries, Inc. Class A§ | 7,800 |  | 1,071,798 |
|  |  |  | 2,076,445 |
| Media (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| aQuantive, Inc.*§ | 61,300 |  | 1,552,729 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Real Estate (1.1\%) |  |  |
| Trammell Crow Co.* | 25,800 | \$ 907,386 |
| Williams Scotsman International, Inc.* | 23,300 | 508,872 |
|  |  | 1,416,258 |
| Semiconductor Equipment \& Products (3.0\%) |  |  |
| EMCORE Corp. *§ | 95,300 | 914,880 |
| FormFactor, Inc.*§ | 23,200 | 1,035,416 |
| SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc.*§ | 20,400 | 657,288 |
| Tessera Technologies, Inc.*§ | 50,700 | 1,394,250 |
|  |  | 4,001,834 |
| Software (0.6\%) |  |  |
| THQ, Inc.* | 36,550 | 789,480 |
| Specialty Retail (2.6\%) |  |  |
| Aaron Rents, Inc. | 26,600 | 715,008 |
| DSW, Inc. Class A*§ | 18,800 | 684,696 |
| Gymboree Corp.* | 26,600 | 924,616 |
| J. Crew Group, Inc.* | 18,200 | 499,590 |
| Zumiez, Inc.* | 15,900 | 597,363 |
|  |  | 3,421,273 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (1.2\%) |  |  |
| SBA Communications Corp. Class A* | 60,500 | 1,581,470 |
| TOTAL UNITED STATES |  | 48,225,027 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$106,585,713) |  | 121,017,273 |
| PREFERRED STOCK (1.3\%) |  |  |
| Germany (1.3\%) |  |  |
| Healthcare Equipment \& Supplies (1.3\%) |  |  |
| Draegerwerk AG§ (Cost \$1,540,403) | 26,000 | 1,731,580 |
| WARRANTS (0.0\%) |  |  |
| United States (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Chemicals (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Pacific Ethanol, Inc., strike price \$31.55, expires 02/28/07* (Cost \$0) | 11,500 | 0 |
| LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (2.2\%) |  |  |
| United States (2.2\%) |  |  |
| Venture Capital (2.2\%) |  |  |
| Austin Ventures VIII L.P.* $\dagger \dagger$ | 430,001 | 343,686 |
| CVC European Equity III L.P.* $\dagger \dagger$ | 914,411 | 658,977 |
| Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV L.P.* $\dagger \dagger$ | 842,530 | 952,684 |
| Oak Investment Partners X L.P.*†† | 1,281,562 | 977,839 |
| TOTAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (Cost \$2,550,927) |  | 2,933,186 |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Schedule of Investments (continued) 

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (28.7\%) |  |  |
| State Street Navigator Prime Portfolio§§ | 35,498,227 | \$ 35,498,227 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Par } \\ (000) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co. Euro Time Deposit, 4.100\%, 7/03/06 | \$2,199 | 2,199,000 |
| TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$37,697,227) |  | 37,697,227 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT VALUE (124.2\%) (Cost \$148,374,270) |  | 163,379,266 |
| LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (-24.2\%) |  | $(31,877,516)$ |
| NET ASSETS (100.0\%) |  | \$131,501,750 |

INVESTMENT ABBREVIATIONS
ADR = American Depositary Receipt

[^8]
# Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Statement of Assets and Liabilities 

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)
Assets
Investments at value, including collateral for securities on loan of \$35,498,227(Cost \$148,374,270) (Note 2)\$163,379,266
Cash ..... 957
Foreign currency at value (cost $\$ 242,983$ ) ..... 250,406
Receivable for investments sold ..... 4,769,966
Dividend and interest receivable ..... 211,640
Receivable for portfolio shares sold ..... 50,123
Prepaid expenses and other assets ..... 26,891
Total Assets ..... 168,689,249
Liabilities
Advisory fee payable (Note 3) ..... 117,840
Administrative services fee payable (Note 3) ..... 25,179
Payable upon return of securities loaned (Note 2) ..... 35,498,227
Payable for investments purchased ..... 1,388,811
Payable for portfolio shares redeemed ..... 95,622
Other accrued expenses payable ..... 61,820
Total Liabilities ..... 37,187,499
Net Assets
Capital stock, \$0.001 par value (Note 7) ..... 9,777
Paid-in capital (Note 7) ..... 152,344,285
Undistributed net investment income ..... 191,958
Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions ..... $(36,082,122)$
Net unrealized appreciation from investments and foreign currency translations ..... 15,037,852
Net Assets ..... \$131,501,750
Shares outstanding ..... 9,776,941
Net asset value, offering price, and redemption price per share ..... $\$ 13.45$

[^9]
## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Statement of Operations

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited)
Investment Income (Note 2)
Dividends ..... \$ 949,741
Interest ..... 176,583
Securities lending ..... 92,399
Net investment income allocated from partnerships ..... 24,209
Foreign taxes withheld ..... $(66,815)$
Total investment income ..... 1,176,117
Expenses
Investment advisory fees (Note 3) ..... 868,488
Administrative services fees (Note 3) ..... 116,549
Custodian fees ..... 27,608
Printing fees (Note 3) ..... 22,855
Audit and tax fees ..... 12,484
Legal fees ..... 10,010
Insurance expense ..... 3,880
Transfer agent fees ..... 2,904
Commitment fees (Note 4) ..... 1,524
Trustees' fees ..... 1,466
Registration fees ..... 1,154
Miscellaneous expense ..... 6,156
Total expenses ..... 1,075,078
Less: fees waived (Note 3) ..... $(102,373)$
Net expenses ..... 972,705
Net investment income ..... 203,412
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) from Investments and Foreign Currency Related Items

| Net realized gain from investments | $12,166,326$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions | $(46,962)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments | $(7,933,018)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from foreign currency translations | 28,198 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain from investments and foreign currency related items | $4,214,544$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | $\underline{\$ 4,417,956}$ |

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | For the Six Month <br> Ended <br> June 30, 2006 (unaudited) | For the Year <br> Ended <br> December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From Operations |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 203,412 | \$ $(445,814)$ |
| Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions | 12,119,364 | 24,312,256 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments and foreign currency translations | $(7,904,820)$ | $(6,565,791)$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 4,417,956 | 17,300,651 |
| From Capital Share Transactions (Note 7) |  |  |
| Proceeds from sale of shares | 17,912,153 | 37,385,132 |
| Net asset value of shares redeemed | $(20,136,339)$ | $(35,487,395)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions | $(2,224,186)$ | 1,897,737 |
| Net increase in net assets | 2,193,770 | 19,198,388 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Beginning of period | 129,307,980 | 110,109,592 |
| End of period | \$131,501,750 | \$129,307,980 |
| Undistributed net investment income (loss) | \$ 191,958 | \$ $(11,454)$ |

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio <br> Financial Highlights

(For a Share of the Portfolio Outstanding Throughout Each Period)


[^10]${ }^{2}$ Annualized.

Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

## Note 1. Organization

Credit Suisse Trust, (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and currently offers nine managed investment portfolios of which one, the Global Small Cap Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), is included in this report. The Portfolio is a diversified investment fund that seeks long-term growth of capital. Shares of the Portfolio are not available directly to individual investors but may be offered only through (a) variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance contracts offered by separate accounts of certain insurance companies and (b) tax-qualified pension and retirement plans. The Portfolio may not be available in connection with a particular contract or plan. The Trust was organized under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a business trust on March 15, 1995.

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

A) SECURITY VALUATION - The net asset value of the Portfolio is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") on each day the Exchange is open for business. Equity investments are valued at market value, which is generally determined using the closing price on the exchange or market on which the security is primarily traded at the time of valuation (the "Valuation Time"). If no sales are reported, equity investments are generally valued at the most recent bid quotation as of the Valuation Time or at the lowest asked quotation in the case of a short sale of securities. Debt securities with a remaining maturity greater than 60 days are valued in accordance with the price supplied by a pricing service, which may use a matrix, formula or other objective method that takes into consideration market indices, yield curves and other specific adjustments. Debt obligations that will mature in 60 days or less are valued on the basis of amortized cost, which approximates market value, unless it is determined that using this method would not represent fair value. Investments in mutual funds are valued at the mutual fund's closing net asset value per share on the day of valuation. Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available, or whose values have been materially affected by events occurring before the Portfolio's Valuation Time but after the close of the securities' primary markets, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of, the Board of Trustees under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Portfolio may utilize a service provided by an independent third party which has been approved by the Board of Trustees to fair value certain securities. When fair-value pricing is employed,

# Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued) 

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

the prices of securities used by a portfolio to calculate its net asset value may differ from quoted or published prices for the same securities.

The Portfolio initially values its investments in private-equity portfolios ("Private Funds") at the amount invested in the Private Funds, less related expenses, where identifiable, unless and until Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC ("Credit Suisse") determines that such value does not represent fair value. Thereafter, investments in Private Funds held by the Portfolio are valued at their "fair values" using procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.
B) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS - The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the current prevailing exchange rates. All assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at the current exchange rate at the end of the period. Translation gains or losses resulting from changes in the exchange rate during the reporting period and realized gains and losses on the settlement of foreign currency transactions are reported in the results of operations for the current period. The Portfolio does not isolate that portion of realized gains and losses on investments in equity securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of equity securities. The Portfolio isolates that portion of realized gains and losses on investments in debt securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of debt securities.
C) SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME - Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method for both financial reporting and income tax purposes.
D) DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS — Dividends from net investment income and distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and paid at least annually. However, to the extent that a net realized capital gain can be reduced by a capital loss carryforward, such gain will not be distributed. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
E) FEDERAL INCOME TAXES - No provision is made for federal taxes as it is the Trust's intention to have the Portfolio continue to qualify for and elect the tax treatment applicable to regulated investment companies under the

Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to make the requisite distributions to its shareholders, which will be sufficient to relieve it from federal income and excise taxes.
F) USE OF ESTIMATES - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.
G) SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS - The Portfolio, together with other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse Group, pools available cash into either a short-term variable rate time deposit issued by State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB"), the Portfolio's custodian, or a money market fund advised by Credit Suisse. The short-term time deposit issued by SSB is a variable rate account classified as a short-term investment.
H) FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS - The Portfolio may enter into forward foreign currency contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency. The Portfolio will enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily for hedging purposes. Forward foreign currency contracts are adjusted by the daily forward exchange rate of the underlying currency and any gains or losses are recorded for financial statement purposes as unrealized until the contract settlement date or an offsetting position is entered into. At June 30, 2006, the Portfolio had no open forward foreign currency contracts.
I) SECURITIES LENDING - Loans of securities are required at all times to be secured by collateral at least equal to $102 \%$ of the market value of domestic securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon) and $105 \%$ of the market value of foreign securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon). Cash collateral received by the Portfolio in connection with securities lending activity may be pooled together with cash collateral for other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse and may be invested in a variety of investments, including certain Credit Suisse-advised funds, funds advised by SSB, the Portfolio's securities lending agent, or money market instruments. However, in the event of default or bankruptcy by the other party to the

# Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued) 

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

agreement, realization and/or retention of the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

SSB has been engaged by the Portfolio to act as the Portfolio's securities lending agent. The Portfolio's securities lending arrangement provides that the Portfolio and SSB will share the net income earned from securities lending activities. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, total earnings from the Portfolio's investment in cash collateral received in connection with securities lending arrangements was $\$ 913,802$, of which $\$ 786,950$ was rebated to borrowers (brokers). The Portfolio retained \$92,399 in income from the cash collateral investment, and SSB, as lending agent, was paid $\$ 34,453$. The Portfolio may also be entitled to certain minimum amounts of income from its securities lending activities. Securities lending income is accrued as earned.
J) PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTING POLICY - The Portfolio records its prorata share of the income/(loss) and capital gains/(losses) allocated from the underlying partnerships and adjusts the cost of the underlying partnerships accordingly. These amounts are included in the Portfolio's Statement of Operations.
K) OTHER - The Portfolio may invest in securities of foreign countries and governments which involve certain risks in addition to those inherent in domestic investments. Such risks generally include, among others, currency risk (fluctuations in currency exchange rates), information risk (key information may be inaccurate or unavailable) and political risk (expropriation, nationalization or the imposition of capital or currency controls or punitive taxes). Other risks of investing in foreign securities include liquidity and valuation risks.

The Portfolio may be subject to taxes imposed by countries in which it invests, with respect to its investments in issuers existing or operating in such countries. Such taxes are generally based on income earned or repatriated and capital gains realized on the sale of such investments. The Portfolio accrues such taxes when the related income is earned or gains are realized.

The Portfolio may invest up to $15 \%$ of its net assets in non-publicly traded securities. Non-publicly traded securities may be less liquid than publicly traded securities. Although these securities may be resold in privately negotiated transactions, the prices realized from such sales could differ from the price originally paid by the Portfolio or the current carrying values, and the difference could be material.

## Note 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

Credit Suisse serves as investment adviser for the Portfolio. For its investment advisory services, Credit Suisse is entitled to receive a fee from the Portfolio at an annual rate of $1.25 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, investment advisory fees earned and voluntarily waived for the Portfolio were $\$ 868,488$ and $\$ 102,373$, respectively. Fee waivers and reimbursements are voluntary and may be discontinued by Credit Suisse at any time.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited (U.K.) ("Credit Suisse U.K."), Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited (Japan) ("Credit Suisse Japan") and Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited (Australia) ("Credit Suisse Australia"), each an affiliate of Credit Suisse, are sub-investment advisers to the Portfolio (the "Sub-Advisers"). Credit Suisse U.K.'s, Credit Suisse Japan's and Credit Suisse Australia's sub-investment advisory fees are paid by Credit Suisse out of Credit Suisse's net investment advisory fee and are not paid by the Portfolio. As of March 13, 2006, Credit Suisse Japan serves as sub-investment adviser to the Portfolio.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc. ("CSAMSI"), an affiliate of Credit Suisse, and SSB serve as co-administrators to the Portfolio. For its coadministrative services, CSAMSI currently receives a fee calculated at an annual rate of $0.10 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, co-administrative services fees earned by CSAMSI were $\$ 69,479$.

For its co-administrative services, SSB receives a fee, exclusive of out-ofpocket expenses, calculated in total for all the Credit Suisse funds/portfolios co-administered by SSB and allocated based upon relative average net assets of each fund/portfolio, subject to an annual minimum fee. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, co-administrative services fees earned by SSB (including out-of-pocket expenses) were $\$ 47,070$.

In addition to serving as the Portfolio's co-administrator, CSAMSI currently serves as distributor of the Portfolio's shares without compensation.
Merrill Corporation ("Merrill"), an affiliate of Credit Suisse, has been engaged by the Portfolio to provide certain financial printing and fulfillment services. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, Merrill was paid $\$ 174$ for its services to the Portfolio.

## Note 4. Line of Credit

The Portfolio, together with other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse (collectively, the "Participating Funds"), participates in a $\$ 75$ million

# Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued) 

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## Note 4. Line of Credit

committed, unsecured line of credit facility ("Credit Facility") for temporary or emergency purposes with Deutsche Bank, A.G. as administrative agent and syndication agent and SSB as operations agent. Under the terms of the Credit Facility, the Participating Funds pay an aggregate commitment fee at a rate of $0.10 \%$ per annum on the average unused amount of the Credit Facility, which is allocated among the Participating Funds in such manner as is determined by the governing Boards of the Participating Funds. In addition, the Participating Funds pay interest on borrowings at the Federal Funds rate plus $0.50 \%$. At June 30, 2006, and during the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio had no borrowings under the Credit Facility.

## Note 5. Purchases and Sales of Securities

For the six months ended June 30, 2006, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) were $\$ 78,122,418$ and $\$ 77,162,906$, respectively.

At June 30, 2006, the identified cost for federal income tax purposes, as well as the gross unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over cost, gross unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value and the net unrealized appreciation from investments were $\$ 148,374,270, \$ 20,768,121$, $\$(5,763,125)$ and $\$ 15,004,996$, respectively.

## Note 6. Restricted Securities

Certain investments of the Portfolio are restricted as to resale and are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of, the Board of Trustees under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Portfolio does not have the right to demand that such securities be registered.

| Security | Security Type | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Shares } \end{aligned}$ | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value | Value per Share | Percentage of Net Assets | Distributions Received | Open <br> Commitments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Austin Ventures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VIII L.P. | Ltd. Partnership | 430,001 | 7/13/01 | \$ 359,345 | \$ 343,686 | \$0.80 | 0.26\% | \$ 68,264 | \$123,332 |
| CVC European |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity III L.P. | Ltd. Partnership | 914,411 | 9/04/01 | 517,945 | 658,977 | 0.72 | 0.50\% | 872,321 | 85,589 |
| Madison Dearborn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital Partners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IV,L.P. | Ltd. Partnership | 842,530 | 4/02/01 | 672,796 | 952,684 | 1.13 | 0.72\% | 283,123 | 157,470 |
| Oak Investment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partners X L.P. | Ltd. Partnership | 1,281,562 | 1/18/01 | 1,000,840 | 977,839 | 0.76 | 0.74\% | 309,775 | 218,438 |
|  |  |  |  | \$2,550,926 | \$2,933,186 |  | 2.22\% | \$1,533,483 | \$584,829 |

Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

## Note 7. Capital Share Transactions

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .001$ par value per share. Transactions in capital shares of the Portfolio were as follows:

|  | For the Six Months Ended <br> June 30, 2006 (unaudited) | For the Year Ended <br> December 31, 2005 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Shares sold | $1,278,067$ | $3,149,654$ <br> (3,040,456) |
| Shares redeemed | $\underline{(1,483,777)}$ | $\underline{(205,710)}$ |

On June 30, 2006, the number of shareholders that held $5 \%$ or more of the outstanding shares of the Portfolio was as follows:

$\frac{$|  Number of  |
| :---: |
|  Shareholders  |}{4}

Approximate Percentage of Outstanding Shares
73\%

Some of the shareholders are omnibus accounts, which hold shares on behalf of individual shareholders.

## Note 8. Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Portfolio may provide general indemnifications pursuant to certain contracts and organizational documents. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Portfolio and, therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of loss from such claims is considered remote.

Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio<br>Privacy Policy Notice (unaudited)

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio Proxy Voting and Portfolio Holdings Information (unaudited)

Information regarding how the Portfolio voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12 -month period ended June 30 of each year, as well as the policies and procedures that the Portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to its portfolio securities are available:

- By calling 1-800-222-8977
- On the Portfolio's website, www.credit-suisse.com/us
- On the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission, http://www.sec.gov.

The Portfolio files a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of its fiscal year with the SEC on Form N-Q. The Portfolio's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at http:/ /www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-202-551-8090.

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## Credit Suisse

# Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio 

SEMIANNUAL REPORT June 30, 2006

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A Mellon Financial Company ${ }^{\text {" }}$

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## Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio The portfolio



## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Shareholder:
We are pleased to present this semiannual report for Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio, covering the sixmonth period from January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2006.

Stock market gains over the first four months of 2006 were given back in May and June, when investors reacted negatively to suggestions that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") and other central banks, in their fight against inflation, might raise short-term interest rates more than previously expected. In the judgment of our Chief Economist, Richard Hoey, the recent correction reflects an adjustment among leveraged investors toward lower risk levels as the U.S. economy moves into a more mature phase with milder rates of growth. In our view, corrections such as these generally are healthy mechanisms that help wring speculative excesses from the financial markets, potentially setting the stage for future rallies.
While a recession currently appears unlikely, a number of economic uncertainties remain. Indicators to watch in the months ahead include the outlook for inflation, the extent of softness in the U.S. housing market, the impact of slower economic growth on consumer spending, additional changes in interest rates from the Fed and other central banks, and the strength of the U.S. dollar relative to other major currencies. As always, we encourage you to discuss these and other investment-related issues with your financial advisor, who can help you prepare for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.
For information about how the fund performed during the reporting period, as well as market perspectives, we have provided a Discussion of Fund Performance given by the fund's portfolio manager.
Thank you for your continued confidence and support.
Sincerely,



Stephen E. Canter
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer The Dreyfus Corporation
July 17, 2006

## DISCUSSION OF PERFORMANCE

John O'Toole, Portfolio Manager

## How did Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio perform relative to its benchmark?

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2006, the portfolio's Initial shares produced a total return of $4.71 \%$, and its Service shares produced a total return of $4.63 \% .^{1}$ This compares with the total return of $4.24 \%$ provided by the portfolio's benchmark, the Standard \& Poor's MidCap 400 Index (the "S\&P 400"), for the same period. ${ }^{2}$

We attribute these results to continued U.S. economic growth in the face of high energy prices, mounting inflationary pressures and rising short-term interest rates. The stock market responded favorably to these conditions during the first four months of the reporting period before retreating in response to investor concerns in May and June. Midcap stocks outperformed their large-cap counterparts and slightly underperformed small-cap stocks. The portfolio shared in the midcap market's gains, delivering slightly better performance than its benchmark on the strength of good individual stock selections in the health care and consumer cyclical sectors.

## What is the portfolio's investment approach?

The portfolio normally invests at least $80 \%$ of its assets in growth and value stocks of midsize companies, which are chosen through a disciplined process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management.

In selecting securities, our investment team uses a computer model to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector, based on:

- value, or how a stock is priced relative to its perceived intrinsic worth;
- growth, in this case the sustainability or growth of earnings; and
- financial profile, which measures the financial health of the company.

We then use fundamental analysis to select the most attractive of the higher ranked securities, drawing on a variety of sources, including internal as well as Wall Street research and company management. We attempt to manage risk by diversifying across companies and industries, limiting the potential adverse impact from any one stock or industry. The portfolio is structured so that its sector weightings and risk characteristics, such as growth, size, quality and yield, are similar to those of the S\&P 400.

## What other factors influenced the portfolio's performance?

The stock market climbed during the first four months of 2006, with the portfolio's benchmark rising nearly $10 \%$ from the beginning of January through early May. However, the market later gave up those gains, moving into negative territory by early June over concerns that economic growth might slow during the second half of 2006. A continuing flow of favorable economic news enabled the market to bounce back during the final weeks of June, enabling midcap stocks to post positive absolute returns for the reporting period overall.

Although the portfolio failed to match the market's gains during the first few months of 2006, it more than made up the difference during the second half of the reporting period. Individual stock selections proved to be particularly strong in the health care sector. Magellan Health Services, which expanded its focus into new, specialized health markets, and Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, one of the nation's largest clinical labs, which reported strong financial results both helped the portfolio's performance. The portfolio also gained ground on its benchmark in the consumer cyclical sector as a result of good stock selections. Key holdings included American Eagle Outfitters, an apparel retailer that effectively targeted the youth market, and Choice Hotels International, which benefited from a boom in personal and business travel. Notably strong holdings in other areas included freight transportation service provider C.H. Robinson Worldwide and software systems developer Transactions Systems Architects.

On the other hand, a few stocks detracted from the portfolio's performance compared to the benchmark. Most significant of these were
two energy holdings, independent oil and gas developer Pioneer Natural Resources and offshore drilling services provider ENSCO International. Both stocks retreated after posting sharp gains during the prior reporting period. In other areas, homebuilder NVR was hurt by a slowdown in housing starts prompted by rising interest rates, and poultry producer Pilgrim's Pride was undermined by consumers' avian flu concerns, leading us to sell the portfolio's position in the stock.

## What is the portfolio's current strategy?

We believe the stock market, particularly in the midcap area, could prove vulnerable to slowing U.S. economic growth. In light of this concern, we are emphasizing companies that we believe offer greater predictability with regard to future revenue and earning prospects, and have the potential to deliver consistently positive financial results under a variety of economic conditions. At the same time, we are maintaining our disciplined midcap focus and a sector-neutral investment approach.

July 17, 2006

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## UNDERSTANDING YOUR

## PORTFOLIO'S EXPENSES

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemption fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your portfolio's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

## Review your portfolio's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio from January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006. It also shows how much a $\$ 1,000$ investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

## Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment

assuming actual returns for the six months ended June 30, 2006

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000+$ | $\$ 4.01$ | $\$ 4.67$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,047.10$ | $\$ 1,046.30$ |

## COMPARING YOUR PORTFOLIO'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

## Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your portfolio's expenses based on a $\$ 1,000$ investment, assuming a hypothetical $5 \%$ annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the portfolio with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

## Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment

assuming a hypothetical 5\% annualized return for the six months ended June 30, 2006

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000+$ | $\$ 3.96$ | $\$ 4.61$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,020.88$ | $\$ 1,020.23$ |

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## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Common Stocks-99.1\% | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Cyclical-10.5\% |  |  |
| Abercrombie \& Fitch, CI. A | 66,800 | 3,702,724 |
| American Eagle Outfitters | 143,250 | 4,876,230 |
| Barnes \& Noble | 70,500 | 2,573,250 |
| CDW | 42,300 a | 2,311,695 |
| Choice Hotels International | 54,500 | 3,302,700 |
| Continental Airlines, CI. B | 59,500 a,b | 1,773,100 |
| Dick's Sporting Goods | 67,400 b | 2,669,040 |
| Domino's Pizza | 81,900 a | 2,026,206 |
| Dress Barn | 110,300 b | 2,796,105 |
| GameStop, CI. A | 79,850 a,b | 3,353,700 |
| Longs Drug Stores | 58,100 | 2,650,522 |
| Men's Wearhouse | 54,800 a | 1,660,440 |
| MSC Industrial Direct, CI. A | 53,600 | 2,549,752 |
| Polo Ralph Lauren | 39,000 | 2,141,100 |
| Sonic | 82,000 b | 1,704,780 |
| United Auto Group | 87,400 a | 1,865,990 |
| Williams-Sonoma | 90,400 | 3,078,120 |
| World Fuel Services | 44,300 | 2,024,067 |
|  |  | 47,059,521 |
| Consumer Goods-2.9\% |  |  |
| BorgWarner | 36,200 | 2,356,620 |
| HNI | 42,700 | 1,936,445 |
| Life Time Fitness | 40,700 b | 1,883,189 |
| Speedway Motorsports | 28,900 | 1,090,686 |
| Thor Industries | 38,500 | 1,865,325 |
| Toro | 44,200 | 2,064,140 |
| Whirlpool | 21,400 | 1,768,710 |
|  |  | 12,965,115 |
| Consumer Staples-1.5\% |  |  |
| Hormel Foods | 123,900 | 4,601,646 |
| Pepsi Bottling Group | 72,100 | 2,318,015 |
|  |  | 6,919,661 |
| Financial-17.6\% |  |  |
| American Financial Group/OH | 91,850 | 3,940,365 |
| AmeriCredit | 122,300 b | 3,414,616 |
| Ameriprise Financial | 45,300 | 2,023,551 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Financial (continued) |  |  |
| BancorpSouth | 105,300 a | 2,869,425 |
| BankUnited Financial, CI. A | 64,100 | 1,956,332 |
| Cathay General Bancorp | 73,450 | 2,672,111 |
| CBL \& Associates Properties | 77,700 a | 3,024,861 |
| City National/Beverly Hills, CA | 51,800 | 3,371,662 |
| Colonial Properties Trust | 45,800 | 2,262,520 |
| Comerica | 54,200 | 2,817,858 |
| CompuCredit | 65,000 a,b | 2,498,600 |
| Dime Bancorp (Warrants 12/26/2050) | 19,900 b | 4,378 |
| Downey Financial | 32,600 a | 2,211,910 |
| Equity One | 107,000 | 2,236,300 |
| Fidelity National Financial | 43,300 | 1,686,535 |
| First American | 112,800 | 4,768,056 |
| FirstFed Financial | 39,600 a,b | 2,283,732 |
| Greenhill \& Co. | 26,500 a | 1,610,140 |
| Hanover Insurance Group | 44,600 | 2,116,716 |
| Mack-Cali Realty | 72,200 | 3,315,424 |
| New Plan Excel Realty Trust | 167,300 | 4,130,637 |
| Public Storage | 36,000 | 2,732,400 |
| SEl Investments | 83,200 | 4,066,816 |
| Selective Insurance Group | 42,700 a | 2,385,649 |
| Sky Financial Group | 94,500 | 2,231,145 |
| StanCorp Financial Group | 61,100 | 3,110,601 |
| TCF Financial | 81,700 | 2,160,965 |
| Unitrin | 55,900 | 2,436,681 |
| WR Berkley | 124,200 | 4,238,946 |
|  |  | 78,578,932 |
| Health Care-10.1\% |  |  |
| AmerisourceBergen | 50,800 | 2,129,536 |
| Beckman Coulter | 89,800 | 4,988,390 |
| Henry Schein | 61,400 b | 2,869,222 |
| Hospira | 56,300 b | 2,417,522 |
| IDEXX Laboratories | 33,050 b | 2,483,046 |
| Invitrogen | 55,600 b | 3,673,492 |
| King Pharmaceuticals | 117,700 b | 2,000,900 |
| Kos Pharmaceuticals | 33,800 b | 1,271,556 |

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| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Health Care (continued) |  |  |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings | 54,600 b | 3,397,758 |
| Magellan Health Services | 69,900 b | 3,167,169 |
| MGI Pharma | 109,000 b | 2,343,500 |
| Mine Safety Appliances | 59,900 a | 2,407,980 |
| Pediatrix Medical Group | 48,400 b | 2,192,520 |
| Sepracor | 63,100 a,b | 3,605,534 |
| St. Jude Medical | 51,100 b | 1,656,662 |
| United Therapeutics | 25,600 b | 1,478,912 |
| Universal Health Services, CI. B | 64,100 | 3,221,666 |
|  |  | 45,305,365 |
| Industrial-15.0\% |  |  |
| Alliant Techsystems | 35,800 b | 2,733,330 |
| Applied Industrial Technologies | 104,100 | 2,530,671 |
| CH Robinson Worldwide | 112,500 | 5,996,250 |
| Crane | 68,000 | 2,828,800 |
| Cummins | 22,000 | 2,689,500 |
| EGL | 45,300 b | 2,274,060 |
| EMCOR Group | 28,200 b | 1,372,494 |
| Expeditors International |  |  |
| Washington | 93,000 | 5,208,930 |
| Florida Rock Industries | 38,050 | 1,889,943 |
| Flowserve | 43,000 b | 2,446,700 |
| Genlyte Group | 27,800 b | 2,013,554 |
| Graco | 52,400 | 2,409,352 |
| Granite Construction | 31,600 | 1,430,532 |
| Joy Global | 37,250 | 1,940,353 |
| Manpower | 79,400 | 5,129,240 |
| Monster Worldwide | 35,400 b | 1,510,164 |
| NVR | 3,475 a,b | 1,707,094 |
| Pacer International | 69,800 | 2,274,084 |
| Republic Services | 96,100 | 3,876,674 |
| Robert Half International | 32,750 | 1,375,500 |
| Ryder System | 56,000 | 3,272,080 |
| Teleflex | 33,000 | 1,782,660 |
| Texas Industries | 36,900 | 1,959,390 |
| Thomas \& Betts | 55,500 b | 2,847,150 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrial (continued) |  |  |
| Wabtec | 36,500 | 1,365,100 |
| Watsco | 37,900 | 2,267,178 |
|  |  | 67,130,783 |
| Information Services-6.9\% |  |  |
| Catalina Marketing | 69,700 | 1,983,662 |
| CheckFree | 38,300 b | 1,898,148 |
| ChoicePoint | 63,300 b | 2,644,041 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions, CI. A | 64,650 b | 4,355,471 |
| Corporate Executive Board | 37,800 | 3,787,560 |
| Emdeon | 160,250 b | 1,988,702 |
| Equifax | 71,200 | 2,445,008 |
| Fair Isaac | 69,600 | 2,527,176 |
| Global Payments | 52,900 | 2,568,295 |
| John H. Harland | 44,200 | 1,922,700 |
| Washington Post, CI. B | 5,875 | 4,582,559 |
|  |  | 30,703,322 |
| Materials-6.9\% |  |  |
| Airgas | 112,100 | 4,175,725 |
| Ashland | 43,200 | 2,881,440 |
| Avery Dennison | 45,800 | 2,659,148 |
| Celanese, Ser. A | 65,400 | 1,335,468 |
| Commercial Metals | 106,600 | 2,739,620 |
| HB Fuller | 44,400 | 1,934,508 |
| Peabody Energy | 150,700 | 8,401,525 |
| Quanex | 54,900 | 2,364,543 |
| Temple-Inland | 53,100 | 2,276,397 |
| Universal Forest Products | 30,500 | 1,913,265 |
|  |  | 30,681,639 |
| Oil \& Gas Producers-8.4\% |  |  |
| Chesapeake Energy | 103,050 a | 3,117,262 |
| Cimarex Energy | 79,500 | 3,418,500 |
| ENSCO International | 91,100 | 4,192,422 |
| Helmerich \& Payne | 68,900 | 4,151,914 |
| Newfield Exploration | 110,800 b | 5,422,552 |
| Oneok | 51,300 | 1,746,252 |
| Patterson-UTI Energy | 100,600 | 2,847,986 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oil \& Gas Producers (continued) |  |  |
| Pride International | 135,300 b | 4,225,419 |
| Southwestern Energy | 66,800 b | 2,081,488 |
| Superior Energy Services | 70,300 a,b | 2,383,170 |
| Tesoro | 26,500 | 1,970,540 |
| Unit | 39,400 a,b | 2,241,466 |
|  |  | 37,798,971 |
| Technology-12.5\% |  |  |
| ADTRAN | 84,100 | 1,886,363 |
| Amphenol, CI. A | 69,000 | 3,861,240 |
| Arrow Electronics | 105,300 b | 3,390,660 |
| BEA Systems | 150,900 b | 1,975,281 |
| Cadence Design Systems | 188,800 b | 3,237,920 |
| CommScope | 81,900 a,b | 2,573,298 |
| Harris | 82,300 | 3,416,273 |
| Imation | 70,700 | 2,902,235 |
| Lam Research | 127,100 b | 5,925,402 |
| MEMC Electronic Materials | 149,400 b | 5,602,500 |
| Microchip Technology | 167,400 a | 5,616,270 |
| NCR | 45,200 b | 1,656,128 |
| Novellus Systems | 86,800 b | 2,143,960 |
| SanDisk | 39,900 b | 2,034,102 |
| Sybase | 158,300 b | 3,071,020 |
| Transaction Systems Architects | 81,100 a,b | 3,381,059 |
| Western Digital | 154,800 b | 3,066,588 |
|  |  | 55,740,299 |
| Telecommunications-.5\% |  |  |
| NII Holdings | 37,500 b | 2,114,250 |
| Utilities-6.3\% |  |  |
| AGL Resources | 106,400 | 4,055,968 |
| Allegheny Energy | 67,400 b | 2,498,518 |
| Mirant | 107,700 b | 2,886,360 |
| NRG Energy | 54,300 b | 2,616,174 |
| OGE Energy | 128,850 | 4,513,616 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | 67,000 | 2,673,970 |
| UGI | 110,600 a | 2,722,972 |
| WPS Resources | 70,200 | 3,481,920 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Utilities (continued) |  |  |
| Xcel Energy | 141,300 a | 2,710,134 |
|  |  | 28,159,632 |
| Total Common Stocks (cost \$412,771,293) |  | 443,157,490 |
| Other Investment-1.4\% |  |  |
| Registered Investment Company; |  |  |
| Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Plus Money Market Fund (cost \$6,429,000) | 6,429,000 c | 6,429,000 |
| Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned-10.4\% |  |  |
| Registered Investment Company; |  |  |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Fund (cost \$46,249,828) | 46,249,828 c | 46,249,828 |
| Total Investments (cost \$465,450,121) | 110.9\% | 495,836,318 |
| Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables | (10.9\%) | $(48,557,329)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0\% | 447,278,989 |

a All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At June 30, 2006, the total market value of the portfolio's securities on loan is $\$ 45,437,212$ and the total market value of the collateral held by the portfolio is $\$ 46,249,828$.
$b$ Non-income producing security.
c Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) ${ }^{\dagger}$

|  | Value (\%) |  | Value (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Financial | 17.6 | Information Services | 6.9 |
| Industrial | 15.0 | Materials | 6.9 |
| Technology | 12.5 | Utilities | 6.3 |
| Money Market Investments | 11.8 | Consumer Goods | 2.9 |
| Consumer Cyclical | 10.5 | Consumer Staples | 1.5 |
| Health Care | 10.1 | Telecommunications | .5 |
| Oil \& Gas Producers | 8.4 |  | $\mathbf{1 1 0 . 9}$ |

$\dagger$ Based on net assets.
See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES <br> June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

|  | Cost | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Investments in securities-See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at $\$ 45,437,212$ )-Note 1(b): |  |  |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 412,771,293 | 443,157,490 |
| Affiliated issuers | 52,678,828 | 52,678,828 |
| Cash |  | 52,678 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold |  | 5,771,117 |
| Dividends and interest receivable |  | 378,549 |
| Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed |  | 16,211 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 15,941 |
|  |  | 502,070,814 |
| Liabilities (\$): |  |  |
| Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates-Note 3(b) |  | 299,618 |
| Liability for securities on loan-Note 1(b) |  | 46,249,828 |
| Payable for investment securities purchased |  | 7,953,418 |
| Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed |  | 242,241 |
| Interest payable-Note 2 |  | 1,228 |
| Accrued expenses |  | 45,492 |
|  |  | 54,791,825 |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 447,278,989 |
| Composition of Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Paid-in capital |  | 378,331,395 |
| Accumulated undistributed investment income-net |  | 1,005,585 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments |  | 37,555,812 |
| Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 30,386,197 |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 447,278,989 |

## Net Asset Value Per Share

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net Assets (\$) | $358,267,493$ | $89,011,496$ |
| Shares Outstanding | $21,203,143$ | $5,289,500$ |
| Net Asset Value Per Share (\$) | $\mathbf{1 6 . 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 8 3}$ |

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)
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## Investment Income (\$):

## Income:

Cash dividends:
Unaffiliated issuers 2,736,051
Affiliated issuers 70,780
Income from securities lending 27,574

## Total Income

2,834,405

## Expenses:

Investment advisory fee-Note 3(a) 1,716,478
Distribution fees-Note 3(b) 113,851
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Professional fees } & 33,440\end{array}$
Custodian fees-Note 3(b) 22,171
Prospectus and shareholders' reports 21,054
Trustees' fees and expenses-Note 3(c) 6,261
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Interest expense-Note } 2 & 2,566\end{array}$
Shareholder servicing costs-Note 3(b) 1,516
Registration fees 530
Miscellaneous 5,898
Total Expenses $\mathbf{1 , 9 2 3 , 7 6 5}$
Less-waiver of fees due to undertaking-Note 3(a) (55,723)
Net Expenses $\quad 1,868,042$
Investment Income-Net 966,363
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments-Note 4 (\$):
Net realized gain (loss) on investments 37,588,721
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments $\quad(17,167,279)$
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments $\quad \mathbf{2 0 , 4 2 1 , 4 4 2}$
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations $\quad \mathbf{2 1 , 3 8 7 , 8 0 5}$

See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|  | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended <br> December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net | 966,363 | 1,678,973 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | 37,588,721 | 72,458,985 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $(17,167,279)$ | $(35,672,859)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 21,387,805 | 38,465,099 |
| Dividends to Shareholders from (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net: |  |  |
| Initial shares | $(1,362,755)$ | (105,741) |
| Service shares | $(160,836)$ | - |
| Net realized gain on investments: |  |  |
| Initial shares | $(58,101,236)$ | $(1,407,926)$ |
| Service shares | $(14,498,194)$ | $(339,127)$ |
| Total Dividends | (74,123,021) | $(1,852,794)$ |
| Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$): |  |  |
| Net proceeds from shares sold: |  |  |
| Initial shares | 15,290,607 | 33,046,475 |
| Service shares | 4,311,654 | 11,856,989 |
| Dividends reinvested: |  |  |
| Initial shares | 59,463,991 | 1,513,667 |
| Service shares | 14,659,030 | 339,127 |
| Cost of shares redeemed: |  |  |
| Initial shares | $(37,102,512)$ | $(46,371,291)$ |
| Service shares | $(8,661,927)$ | $(11,602,504)$ |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions | 47,960,843 | $(11,217,537)$ |
| Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | $(4,774,373)$ | 25,394,768 |
| Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Beginning of Period | 452,053,362 | 426,658,594 |
| End of Period | 447,278,989 | 452,053,362 |
| Undistributed investment income-net | 1,005,585 | 1,562,813 |


|  | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Year Ended } \\ \text { December 31, } 2005 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital Share Transactions: |  |  |
| Initial Shares |  |  |
| Shares sold | 847,927 | 1,864,146 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 3,435,239 | 87,850 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,020,199)$ | $(2,589,219)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | 2,262,967 | $(637,223)$ |
| Service Shares |  |  |
| Shares sold | 233,300 | 668,722 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 849,799 | 19,751 |
| Shares redeemed | $(476,299)$ | $(655,124)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | 606,800 | 33,349 |

See notes to financial statements.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single portfolio share. Total return shows how much your investment in the portfolio would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. These figures have been derived from the portfolio's financial statements.

| Initial Shares $\begin{array}{r}\text { Six Mon } \\ \text { June } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Months Ended June 30, 2006 | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Unaudited) | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| Per Share Data (\$): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 19.15 | 17.62 | 15.82 | 12.04 | 13.80 | 14.29 |
| Investment Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment income-net ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | . 04 | . 08 | . 07 | . 04 | . 04 | . 03 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | . 94 | 1.53 | 2.22 | 3.78 | (1.76) | (.50) |
| Total from Investment Operations | ions . 98 | 1.61 | 2.29 | 3.82 | (1.72) | (.47) |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from investment income-net | (.07) | (.01) | (.07) | (.04) | (.04) | (.02) |
| Dividends from net realized gain on investments | (3.16) | (.07) | (.42) | - | - | - |
| Total Distributions | (3.23) | (.08) | (.49) | (.04) | (.04) | (.02) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 16.90 | 19.15 | 17.62 | 15.82 | 12.04 | 13.80 |
| Total Return (\%) | $4.71^{\text {b }}$ | 9.17 | 14.48 | 31.72 | (12.49) | (3.26) |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (\%): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | .39b | . 79 | . 78 | . 82 | . 85 | . 89 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | .39b | . 79 | . 78 | . 82 | . 85 | . 89 |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | . $22{ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 43 | . 43 | . 32 | . 32 | . 24 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | $79.04{ }^{\text {b }}$ | 99.27 | 79.75 | 74.15 | 69.15 | 76.37 |
| Net Assets, end of period (\$ $\mathrm{x} 1,000$ ) | 358,267 | 362,789 | 344,979 | 302,253 | 218,387 | 181,028 |

a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.
$b$ Not annualized.
See notes to financial statements.

|  | Six Months Ended <br> June 30, 2006 <br> (Unaudited) |  | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | Year Ended December 31, |
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a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.
$b$ Not annualized.
See notes to financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

## NOTE 1-Significant Accounting Policies:

Dreyfus Investment Portfolios (the "fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as an open-end management investment company, operating as a series company currently offering nine series, including the MidCap Stock Portfolio (the "portfolio"). The portfolio is only offered to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The portfolio is a diversified series. The portfolio's investment objective is to provide investment results that are greater than the total return performance of pub-licly-traded common stocks of medium-size domestic companies in the aggregate, as represented by the Standard \& Poor's MidCap 400 Index. The Dreyfus Corporation (the "Manager" or "Dreyfus") serves as the portfolio's investment adviser. The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation ("Mellon Financial").

Dreyfus Service Corporation (the "Distributor"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, is the distributor of the portfolio's shares, which are sold without a sales charge. The portfolio is authorized to issue an unlimited number of $\$ .001$ par value shares of Beneficial Interest in each of the following classes of shares: Initial and Service. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to the distribution plan and the expenses borne by each class and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

The fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series' operations; expenses which are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.

The portfolio's financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The portfolio does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.
(a) Portfolio valuation: Investments in securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange or national securities market on which such securities are primarily traded. Securities listed on the National Market System for which market quotations are available are valued at the official closing price or, if there is no official closing price that day, at the last sales price. Securities not listed on an exchange or the national securities market, or securities for which there were no transactions, are valued at the average of the most recent bid and asked prices, except for open short positions, where the asked price is used for valuation purposes. Bid price is used when no asked price is available. Investments in registered investment companies are valued at their net asset value. When market quotations or official closing prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect accurately fair value, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market), but before the portfolio calculates its net asset value, the portfolio may value these investments at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Fair valuing of securities may be determined with the assistance of a pricing service using calculations based on indices of domestic securities and other appropriate indicators, such as prices of relevant ADR's and futures contracts. For other securities that are fair valued by the Board of Trustees, certain factors may be considered such as: fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. Financial futures are valued at the last sales price.
(b) Securities transactions and investment income: Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gain and loss from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including, where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.

The portfolio has an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby the portfolio receives earnings credits from the custodian when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset custody fees. For financial reporting purposes, the portfolio includes net earnings credits, if any, as an expense offset in the Statement of Operations.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, the portfolio may lend securities to qualified institutions. It is the portfolio's policy, that at origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least $102 \%$ of the value of U.S. securities loaned and $105 \%$ of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least $100 \%$ of the market value of securities on loan is maintained at all times. Cash collateral is invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager. The portfolio is entitled to receive all income on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Although each security loaned is fully collateralized, the portfolio bears the risk of delay in recovery of, or loss of rights in, the securities loaned should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner.
(c) Affiliated issuers: Investments in other investment companies advised by the Manager are defined as "affiliated" in the Act.
(d) Dividends to shareholders: Dividends are recorded on the exdividend date. Dividends from investment income-net and dividends from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the portfolio may make distributions on a more frequent
basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To the extent that net realized capital gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers, if any, it is the policy of the portfolio not to distribute such gain. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
(e) Federal income taxes: It is the policy of the portfolio to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 were as follows: ordinary income $\$ 105,741$ and long-term capital gains $\$ 1,747,053$. The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

## NOTE 2-Bank Line of Credit:

The portfolio participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a $\$ 100$ million unsecured line of credit primarily to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. Interest is charged to the portfolio based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowing.

The average daily amount of borrowings outstanding under the line of credit during the period ended June 30, 2006, was approximately $\$ 93,000$, with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of 5.57\%.

## NOTE 3-Investment Advisory Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:

(a) Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Manager, the investment advisory fee is computed at the annual rate of $.75 \%$ of the value of the portfolio's average daily net assets and is payable monthly.

The Manager had agreed, from January 1, 2006 to January 31, 2006, to waive receipt of its fees and/or assume the expenses of the portfolio so that the expenses of neither class, exclusive of taxes, brokerage fees, interest on borrowings and extraordinary expenses, exceed $1 \%$ of the value of the average daily net assets of their class. The Manager has agreed from February 1, 2006 to July 31, 2006, to waive receipt of its fees and/or assume the expenses of the portfolio so that the expenses of neither class, exclusive of certain expenses as described above, exceed $.90 \%$ of the value of the average daily net assets of their class. During the period ended June 30, 2006, the Manager waived receipt of fees of $\$ 55,723$, pursuant to the undertakings.
(b) Under the Distribution Plan (the "Plan") adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Service shares pay the Distributor for distributing their shares, for servicing and/or maintaining Service shares shareholder accounts and for advertising and marketing for Service shares. The Plan provides for payments to be made at an annual rate of $.25 \%$ of the value of the Service shares' average daily net assets. The Distributor may make payments to Participating Insurance Companies and to brokers and dealers acting as principal underwriter for their variable insurance products. The fees payable under the Plan are payable without regard to actual expenses incurred. During the period ended June 30, 2006, Service shares were charged $\$ 113,851$ pursuant to the Plan.

The portfolio compensates Dreyfus Transfer, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, under a transfer agency agreement for providing personnel and facilities to perform transfer agency services for the portfolio. During the period ended June 30, 2006, the portfolio was charged $\$ 410$ pursuant to the transfer agency agreement.

The portfolio compensates Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, under a custody agreement for providing custodial services for the portfolio. During the period ended June 30, 2006, the portfolio was charged $\$ 22,171$ pursuant to the custody agreement.

During the period ended June 30, 2006, the portfolio was charged $\$ 1,926$ for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer.

The components of Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: investment advisory fees $\$ 267,390$, Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ distribution plan fees $\$ 17,878$, custodian fees $\$ 17,990$, chief compliance officer fees $\$ 1,926$ and transfer agency per account fees $\$ 192$, which are offset against an expense reimbursement currently in effect in the amount of $\$ 5,758$.
(c) Each Board member also serves as a Board member of other funds within the Dreyfus complex. Annual retainer fees and attendance fees are allocated to each fund based on net assets.
(d) Pursuant to an exemptive order from the SEC, the portfolio may invest its available cash balances in affiliated money market mutual funds. Management fees of the underlying money market mutual funds have been waived by the Manager.

## NOTE 4-Securities Transactions:

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, during the period ended June 30, 2006 , amounted to $\$ 361,463,774$ and $\$ 380,587,435$, respectively.

At June 30, 2006, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was $\$ 30,386,197$, consisting of $\$ 43,454,321$ gross unrealized appreciation and $\$ 13,068,124$ gross unrealized depreciation.

At June 30, 2006, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes (see the Statement of Investments).

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE REVIEW
    AND APPROVAL OF THE PORTFOLIO'S
    INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited)
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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios (the "Company") held on January 26, 2006, the Board considered the re-approval, through its annual renewal date of August 31, 2006, of the portfolio's Investment Advisory Agreement, pursuant to which The Dreyfus Corporation (the "Manager") provides the portfolio with investment advisory and administrative services. The Board members, none of whom are "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) of the Company, were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of the Manager.

Analysis of Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided to the Portfolio. The Board members considered information previously provided to them in a presentation from representatives of the Manager at the July 12-13, 2005 Board meeting (the "July Meeting") regarding services provided to the portfolio and other funds in the Dreyfus fund complex, and representatives of the Manager confirmed that there had been no material changes in this information. The Board also discussed the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the portfolio pursuant to the portfolio's Investment Advisory Agreement. The Manager's representatives reviewed the portfolio's distribution of accounts and the Board members also referenced information provided and discussions at the July Meeting regarding the relationships the Manager has with various intermediaries and the different needs of each. The Board members noted that the portfolio's shares are offered only to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Manager's representatives noted the diversity of distribution among the funds in the Dreyfus fund complex, and the Manager's corresponding need for broad, deep and diverse resources to be able to provide ongoing shareholder services to each distribution channel, including that of the portfolio. The Board also reviewed the number of shareholder accounts in the portfolio, as well as the portfolio's asset size.

The Board members also considered the Manager's research and portfolio management capabilities and that the Manager also provides oversight of day-to-day portfolio operations, including portfolio accounting and administration and assistance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements. The Board members also considered the Manager's extensive administrative, accounting and compliance infrastructure.

Comparative Analysis of the Portfolio's Performance, Investment Advisory Fee and Expense Ratios. The Board members reviewed the portfolio's performance, advisory fee and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to two groups of comparable funds and to Lipper averages (with respect to performance only). The Manager's representatives advised the Board members that the first comparison group of funds includes funds in the applicable Lipper category that are not subject to a Rule 12b-1 plan (collectively, "Comparison Group I") and that the second comparison group of funds includes funds in the applicable Lipper category that are subject to a Rule 12b-1 plan (collectively, "Comparison Group II"). Each group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the portfolio. The Board members did not rely on comparisons to Lipper averages with respect to the portfolio's expense ratios because the average expense ratio of the applicable Lipper category for variable insurance products reflects not only expenses of mutual funds offered to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies but also expenses of the separate accounts in which this type of mutual fund is offered.

The Board members discussed the results of the comparisons for various periods ended November 30, 2005, and it was noted that the total return performance of the portfolio's Initial shares (which are not subject to a Rule 12b-1 plan) was below the averages of Comparison Group I for the one-, three- and five-year periods, and that the total return performance of the portfolio's Service shares (which are subject
to a Rule 12b-1 plan) was below the averages of Comparison Group II for the one- and three-year periods and was above the average of Comparison Group II for the five-year period. It was noted that the five-year total return performance of the portfolio's Service shares reflects the performance of the portfolio's Initial shares prior to December 31, 2000 (at which time the portfolio began offering Service shares) and reflects the performance of the portfolio's Service shares thereafter. The Board members noted that the portfolio's performance was improving and that the Manager had reassessed the factors included in the model used for selecting stocks for the portfolio. The Board noted that the total return performance of the portfolio's Initial shares and Service shares was below the Comparison Group I and Comparison Group II Lipper category averages, respectively, for the one-, three- and five-year periods.

The Board members also discussed the portfolio's expense ratios, noting that the expense ratio of the portfolio's Initial shares was lower than the average expense ratio of Comparison Group I and that the current fee waiver and expense reimbursement arrangement undertaken by the Manager had caused the expense ratio of the portfolio's Service shares to be comparable to the average expense ratio of Comparison Group II. The Board reviewed the range of management fees in each comparison group, noting several funds having the same or higher management fees than the portfolio. The Board members also considered the Manager's contractual undertaking for the portfolio in effect through December 31, 2006. They requested that the Manager waive additional amounts with respect to the portfolio, until July 31, 2006, so that the expenses of neither class of the portfolio's shares (excluding taxes, brokerage commissions, extraordinary expenses, interest expenses and commitment fees on borrowings) exceed $0.90 \%$ (versus $1.00 \%$ under the former waiver), and the Manager agreed to that request.

Representatives of the Manager reviewed with the Board members the fees paid to the Manager or its affiliates by mutual funds managed by the Manager or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and
strategies as the portfolio (the "Similar Funds"), and by other accounts managed or sub-advised by the Manager or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the portfolio (collectively with the Similar Funds, the "Similar Accounts"). The Manager's representatives explained the nature of the Similar Accounts and the differences, from the Manager's perspective, in management of the Similar Accounts as compared to managing and providing services to the portfolio.The Manager's representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed the differences in fees paid to the Manager and discussed the relationship of the advisory fees paid in light of the Manager's performance and the services provided; it was noted that the Similar Funds generally had management fees that were comparable to the fee borne by the portfolio or reflected the pricing of a "unitary fee" fund or a fund that imposes a separate administration fee.The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Accounts managed by the Manager to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the portfolio's advisory fees. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Accounts seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Analysis of Profitability and Economies of Scale. The Manager's representatives reviewed the dollar amount of expenses allocated and profit received by the Manager and the method used to determine such expenses and profit. The Board considered information, previously provided and discussed, prepared by an independent consulting firm regarding the Manager's approach to allocating costs to, and determining the profitability of, individual funds and the entire Dreyfus mutual fund complex. The Board members also considered that the methodology had been reviewed by an independent registered public accounting firm which, like the consultant, found the methodology to be reasonable. The consulting firm also analyzed where any economies of scale might emerge in connection with the management of the portfolio. The Board members evaluated the analysis in light of the relevant circumstances for the portfolio, and the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the portfolio grows and
whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of portfolio investors. The Board noted that it appeared that the benefits of any economies of scale also would be appropriately shared with shareholders through increased investment in fund management and administration resources. The Board members also considered potential benefits to the Manager from acting as investment adviser to the portfolio, including soft dollar arrangements with respect to trading the portfolio's portfolio.

It was noted that the Board members should consider the Manager's profitability with respect to the portfolio as part of their evaluation of whether the fee under the Investment Advisory Agreement bears a reasonable relationship to the mix of services provided by the Manager, including the nature, extent and quality of such services and that discussions of economies of scale historically have been predicated on increasing assets and that, if a portfolio's assets had been decreasing, the extent to which the Manager may have realized any economies of scale would be less. The Board members also discussed the profitability percentage ranges determined by appropriate court cases to be reasonable given the services rendered to investment companies. It was noted that the profitability percentage for managing the portfolio was not unreasonable given the portfolio's overall performance and generally superior service levels provided. The Board also noted the current fee waiver and expense reimbursement arrangement and its effect on the profitability of the Manager.

At the conclusion of these discussions, each Board member expressed the opinion that he or she had been furnished with sufficient information to make an informed business decision with respect to continuation of the portfolio's Investment Advisory Agreement. Based on their discussions and considerations as described above, the Board made the following conclusions and determinations with respect to the portfolio.

- The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Manager to the portfolio are adequate and appropriate.
- While the Board was concerned with the portfolio's total return performance, the Board members noted that the portfolio's short-term performance is improving and the Manager had reassessed the factors included in the model used for selecting stocks for the portfolio.
- The Board concluded that the fee paid to the Manager by the portfolio was reasonable in light of the services provided, comparative performance and expense and advisory fee information, including the Manager's undertaking to waive or reimburse certain fees and expenses, particularly given the Manager's increase in the amount of the waiver pertaining to the portfolio, costs of the services provided and profits to be realized and benefits derived or to be derived by the Manager from its relationship with the portfolio.
- The Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to the Manager and its affiliates in connection with the management of the portfolio had been adequately considered by the Manager in connection with the advisory fee rate charged to the portfolio, and that, to the extent in the future it were determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the portfolio, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with the portfolio.

The Board members considered these conclusions and determinations, along with the information received on a routine and regular basis throughout the year, and, without any one factor being dispositive, the Board determined that re-approval of the portfolio's Investment Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the portfolio and its shareholders and that the Investment Advisory Agreement would be renewed through its annual renewal date of August 31, 2006.

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The portfolio files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The portfolio's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-202-551-8090.

A description of the policies and procedures that the portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the portfolio voted these proxies for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2006, is available at http://www.dreyfus.com and on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.

# The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. 

SEMIANNUAL REPORT June 30, 2006

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## The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc.

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Shareholder:
We are pleased to present this semiannual report for The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc., covering the six-month period from January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2006.
Stock market gains over the first four months of 2006 were given back in May and June, when investors reacted negatively to suggestions that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") and other central banks, in their fight against inflation, might raise short-term interest rates more than previously expected. In the judgment of our Chief Economist, Richard Hoey, the recent correction reflects an adjustment among leveraged investors toward lower risk levels as the U.S. economy moves into a more mature phase with milder rates of growth. In our view, corrections such as these generally are healthy mechanisms that help wring speculative excesses from the financial markets, potentially setting the stage for future rallies.

While a recession currently appears unlikely, a number of economic uncertainties remain. Indicators to watch in the months ahead include the outlook for inflation, the extent of softness in the U.S. housing market, the impact of slower economic growth on consumer spending, additional changes in interest rates from the Fed and other central banks, and the strength of the U.S. dollar relative to other major currencies. As always, we encourage you to discuss these and other investment-related issues with your financial advisor, who can help you prepare for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.
For information about how the fund performed during the reporting period, as well as market perspectives, we have provided a Discussion of Fund Performance given by the fund's portfolio managers.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.
Sincerely,


Stephen E. Canter Chairman and Chief Executive Officer The Dreyfus Corporation
July 17, 2006

## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

John O'Toole and Jocelin Reed, Portfolio Managers

## How did The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund perform relative to its benchmark?

For the six-month period ended June 30,2006 , the fund's Initial shares produced a $-1.01 \%$ total return, and the fund's Service shares produced a $-1.12 \%$ total return. ${ }^{1}$ In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the Standard \& Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index ("S\&P 500 Index"), produced a $2.71 \%$ total return for the same period. ${ }^{2}$ The Russell 1000 Growth Index, a large-cap growth index that we believe more closely matches the fund's current investment profile, produced a $-0.93 \%$ total return. 3

Continued economic growth supported the stock market's advance during the first four months of the reporting period. However, high energy prices and mounting inflationary pressures raised concerns over the prospects for future growth, undermining the market's performance during May and June. Growth-oriented stocks proved especially vulnerable during the market's retreat, as investors shifted assets toward traditionally defensive stocks. While the fund participated in the market's rise from January through April, our emphasis on growth stocks caused the fund's performance to lag the benchmark during the final two months of the reporting period.

## What is the fund's investment approach?

The fund seeks to provide capital growth, with current income as a secondary objective. To pursue these goals, the fund invests at least $80 \%$ of its assets in the common stocks of companies that, in the opinion of the fund's management, meet traditional investment standards while simultaneously conducting their businesses in a manner that contributes to the enhancement of the quality of life in America.

The fund's investment strategy combines a disciplined investment process that consists of computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management with a social investment process.

In selecting stocks, the portfolio managers begin by using quantitative research to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector, based on several characteristics, including:

- value, or how a stock is priced relative to its perceived intrinsic worth
- growth, in this case the sustainability or growth of earnings
- financial profile, which measures the financial health of the company

Next, based on fundamental analysis, the portfolio managers designate the most attractive of the higher ranked securities as potential purchase candidates, drawing on a variety of sources, including company management and internal as well as Wall Street research.

The portfolio managers then evaluate each stock considered to be a potential purchase candidate, by industry or sector, to determine whether the company enhances the quality of life in America by considering its record in the areas of:

- protection and improvement of the environment and the proper use of our natural resources
- occupational health and safety
- consumer protection and product purity
- equal employment opportunity

Consistent with its consumer protection screen, the fund will not purchase shares in a company that manufactures tobacco products.

If the portfolio managers determine that a company fails to meet the fund's social criteria, the stock will not be purchased, or if it is already owned, it will be sold as soon as reasonably possible, consistent with the best interests of the fund. If the portfolio managers' assessment does not reveal a negative pattern of conduct in these social areas, the company's stock is eligible for purchase or retention.

The portfolio managers then further examine the companies determined to be eligible for purchase, by industry or sector, and select investments from those companies the portfolio managers consider to be the most attractive based on financial considerations. If there is more than one company to choose from, the portfolio managers can select stocks of companies that they consider to have records that exhibit positive accomplishments in the fund's areas of social concern.

The fund normally focuses on large-cap growth stocks; however, the portfolio managers may emphasize different types of growth-oriented stocks and different market capitalizations within the large-capitalization range as market conditions warrant. The fund also may invest in value-oriented stocks, midcap stocks and small-cap stocks.

## What other factors influenced the fund's performance?

Some of the market's largest gains over the first half of 2006 were produced by energy and financial stocks, traditionally value-oriented sectors in which the fund maintained less exposure relative to its benchmark. However, the fund compensated to a degree for its underweight position in these sectors through the success of our security selection strategy. Good performers among financial stocks included Goldman Sachs Group, Suntrust Banks and Bank of America, while the fund's energy holdings focused on a variety of oil service providers. The fund's returns relative to the benchmark also suffered from its relatively heavy exposure to traditionally growth-oriented technology stocks, such as Motorola and Dell, which offered little in the way of exciting new product innovation. The fund's performance also was undermined by declines in individual holdings in the health care and consumer cyclical sectors. In the health care sector, holdings such as Wellpoint, Aetna and Alcon detracted significantly from the fund's returns. Among the fund's consumer holdings, retailers Chico's FAS and Coach retreated over investors' concerns regarding future consumer spending.

On a more positive note, the fund's stock selections added value in several market sectors during the reporting period. Notably strong performers included rail transport provider Burlington Northern Santa Fe and industrial equipment producer Emerson Electric. Returns further benefited from the fund's exposure to select media companies, such as News Corp. and The Walt Disney Co., along with staffing and outsourcing services provider Manpower.

## What is the fund's current strategy?

We have maintained the fund's growth-oriented investment approach, which led us to emphasize positions in the technology and health care sectors. Conversely, the fund ended the reporting period with somewhat less exposure than the benchmark to financial stocks, particularly those that tend to be more sensitive to rising interest rates. Our investment strategy also considers the fund's socially responsible investment criteria.

## Can you highlight some of the fund's socially responsible investing activities?

One of the social screens built into the fund's quantitatively based screening process focuses on a company's record in offering equal opportunities to its employees. We believe that such practices not only enhance the quality of life, but also make it easier for companies to attract and retain qualified employees.

The fund's investment in Manpower, Inc., a global staffing company, illustrates how our screening process works. The company attracted our interest when our fundamental research identified it as a potentially attractive investment opportunity. Our socially responsible screening process then took note of the company's strong track record of placing older and disabled employees, and its focus on providing excellent educational benefits to its global workforce.

For further information regarding the fund's approach to socially responsible investing, please consult the fund's prospectus.

July 17, 2006

The fund is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies. Individuals may not purchase shares of the fund directly. A variable annuity is an insurance contract issued by an insurance company that enables investors to accumulate assets on a tax-deferred basis for retirement or other long-term goals. The investment objective and policies of The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. made available through insurance products may be similar to other funds/portfolios managed or advised by Dreyfus. However, the investment results of the fund may be higher or lower than, and may not be comparable to, those of any other Dreyfus fund/portfolio.
1 Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The fund's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in variable insurance contracts, which will reduce returns.
2 SOURCE: LIPPER INC. - Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard \& Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance.
3 SOURCE: LIPPER INC. - Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged large-cap index that measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemption fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

## Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. from January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006. It also shows how much a $\$ 1,000$ investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

## Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment

assuming actual returns for the six months ended June 30, 2006

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000^{+}$ | $\$ 4.05$ | $\$ 5.23$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 989.90$ | $\$ 988.80$ |

## COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

## Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a $\$ 1,000$ investment, assuming a hypothetical $5 \%$ annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

## Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment

assuming a hypothetical 5\% annualized return for the six months ended June 30, 2006

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000 \dagger$ | $\$ 4.11$ | $\$ 5.31$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,020.73$ | $\$ 1,019.54$ |

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## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

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June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)
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| Common Stocks-99.5\% | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Cyclical-11.1\% |  |  |
| Advance Auto Parts | 69,700 | 2,014,330 |
| Bed Bath \& Beyond | 86,000 a | 2,852,620 |
| Coach | 116,800 a | 3,492,320 |
| Costco Wholesale | 87,100 | 4,976,023 |
| Darden Restaurants | 76,800 | 3,025,920 |
| Home Depot | 232,400 b | 8,317,596 |
| Lowe's Cos. | 47,200 | 2,863,624 |
| Nordstrom | 114,800 | 4,190,200 |
| Office Depot | 69,800 a | 2,652,400 |
| Target | 122,700 b | 5,996,349 |
| TJX Cos. | 124,800 | 2,852,928 |
|  |  | 43,234,310 |
| Consumer Goods-1.1\% |  |  |
| Mattel | 249,500 | 4,119,245 |
| Consumer Staples-8.1\% |  |  |
| Avon Products | 81,600 | 2,529,600 |
| General Mills | 62,800 | 3,244,248 |
| Kimberly-Clark | 73,000 | 4,504,100 |
| PepsiCo | 224,600 | 13,484,984 |
| Procter \& Gamble | 145,200 | 8,073,120 |
|  |  | 31,836,052 |
| Financial-12.7\% |  |  |
| American Express | 116,100 | 6,178,842 |
| Bank of America | 71,800 | 3,453,580 |
| Capital One Financial | 85,100 | 7,271,795 |
| CIT Group | 44,000 | 2,300,760 |
| Genworth Financial, CI. A | 84,800 | 2,954,432 |
| Goldman Sachs Group | 47,800 | 7,190,554 |
| Hartford Financial Services Group | 36,000 | 3,045,600 |
| Lincoln National | 41,600 b | 2,347,904 |
| SLM | 56,300 | 2,979,396 |
| St. Paul Travelers Cos. | 75,900 | 3,383,622 |
| SunTrust Banks | 33,800 | 2,577,588 |
| T Rowe Price Group | 65,000 | 2,457,650 |
| US Bancorp | 111,600 | 3,446,208 |
|  |  | 49,587,931 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Health Care-17.0\% |  |  |
| Aetna | 91,900 | 3,669,567 |
| Alcon | 30,000 | 2,956,500 |
| Amgen | 63,700 a | 4,155,151 |
| Baxter International | 111,400 | 4,095,064 |
| Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 75,800 | 4,633,654 |
| Genzyme | 85,300 a | 5,207,565 |
| Gilead Sciences | 66,200 a | 3,916,392 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 305,600 | 18,311,552 |
| Novartis, ADR | 117,800 | 6,351,776 |
| Quest Diagnostics | 60,700 | 3,637,144 |
| WellPoint | 100,900 a | 7,342,493 |
| Zimmer Holdings | 38,600 a | 2,189,392 |
|  |  | 66,466,250 |
| Industrial-10.5\% |  |  |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe | 42,600 | 3,376,050 |
| CH Robinson Worldwide | 55,700 | 2,968,810 |
| Eaton | 44,600 | 3,362,840 |
| Emerson Electric | 121,100 | 10,149,391 |
| Manpower | 80,500 | 5,200,300 |
| Rockwell Automation | 53,100 | 3,823,731 |
| Rockwell Collins | 80,900 | 4,519,883 |
| United Technologies | 120,900 | 7,667,478 |
|  |  | 41,068,483 |
| Information/Data-9.7\% |  |  |
| Accenture, Cl. A | 105,100 | 2,976,432 |
| Equifax | 83,500 | 2,867,390 |
| Google, CI. A | 15,800 a | 6,625,414 |
| McGraw-Hill Cos. | 81,700 | 4,103,791 |
| Moody's | 72,700 | 3,959,242 |
| NAVTEQ | 66,500 a | 2,971,220 |
| News, Cl. B | 390,100 b | 7,872,218 |
| VeriSign | 86,400 a | 2,001,888 |
| Walt Disney | 148,000 | 4,440,000 |
|  |  | 37,817,595 |
| Materials-3.1\% |  |  |
| 3M | 57,700 | 4,660,429 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Materials (continued) |  |  |
| Air Products \& Chemicals | 43,900 | 2,806,088 |
| Ecolab | 118,400 | 4,804,672 |
|  |  | 12,271,189 |
| Oil \& Gas Producers-4.5\% |  |  |
| Anadarko Petroleum | 95,500 b | 4,554,395 |
| ENSCO International | 58,200 | 2,678,364 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources | 84,300 b | 3,912,363 |
| Todco, CI. A | 69,900 | 2,855,415 |
| XTO Energy | 80,200 b | 3,550,454 |
|  |  | 17,550,991 |
| Technology-21.0\% |  |  |
| Apple Computer | 60,900 a | 3,478,608 |
| Cisco Systems | 505,800 a | 9,878,274 |
| Danaher | 63,600 | 4,090,752 |
| Dell | 203,800 a | 4,974,758 |
| EMC/Massachusetts | 209,100 a | 2,293,827 |
| Intel | 259,200 | 4,911,840 |
| International Business Machines | 116,900 | 8,980,258 |
| Microchip Technology | 124,900 | 4,190,395 |
| Microsoft | 642,900 | 14,979,570 |
| Motorola | 318,900 | 6,425,835 |
| National Semiconductor | 130,000 | 3,100,500 |
| Qualcomm | 190,600 | 7,637,342 |
| Texas Instruments | 235,000 | 7,118,150 |
|  |  | 82,060,109 |
| Utilities-.7\% |  |  |
| NiSource | 121,600 b | 2,655,744 |
| Total Common Stocks (cost \$373,336,734) |  | 388,667,899 |
| Short-Term Investments-.0\% | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| Negotiable Bank Certificate Of Depos |  |  |
| Self-Help Credit Union 4.58\%, 9/14/06 (cost \$100,000) | 100,000 | 100,000 |


| Investment of Cash Collateral <br> for Securities Loaned-2.5\% | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Registered Investment Company; |  |  |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash |  |  |
| Advantage Plus Fund | 9,722,453 c | $\mathbf{9 , 7 2 2 , 4 5 3}$ |
| (cost \$9,722,453) | $\mathbf{1 0 2 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 8 , 4 9 0 , 3 5 2}$ |
| Total Investments (cost \$383,159,187) | $\mathbf{( 2 . 0 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{( 7 , 8 9 0 , 6 4 0 )}$ |
| Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 0 , 5 9 9 , 7 1 2}$ |
| Net Assets |  |  |

ADR—American Depository Receipts
a Non-income producing security.
$b$ All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At June 30, 2006, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is $\$ 17,715,711$ and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is $\$ 18,553,653$, consisting of cash collateral of $\$ 9,722,453$ and U.S. Government and agency securities valued at $\$ 8,831,200$.
Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) ${ }^{\dagger}$

|  | Value (\%) |  | Value (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Technology | 21.0 | Oil \& Gas Producers | 4.5 |
| Health Care | 17.0 | Materials | 3.1 |
| Financial | 12.7 | Short-Term/ |  |
| Consumer Cyclical | 11.1 | Money Market Investments | 2.5 |
| Industrial | 10.5 | Consumer Goods | 1.1 |
| Information/Data | 9.7 | Utilities | .7 |
| Consumer Staples | 8.1 |  | $\mathbf{1 0 2 . 0}$ |

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES <br> June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

|  | Cost | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Investments in securities- |  |  |
| See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at $\$ 17,715,711$ )-Note 1 (b): |  |  |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 373,436,734 | 388,767,899 |
| Affiliated issuers | 9,722,453 | 9,722,453 |
| Cash |  | 47,575 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold |  | 4,223,446 |
| Dividends and interest receivable |  | 168,044 |
| Receivable for shares of Common Stock subscribed |  | 7,797 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 18,146 |
|  |  | 402,955,360 |
| Liabilities (\$): |  |  |
| Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates-Note 3(c) |  | 256,191 |
| Liability for securities on loan-Note 1(b) |  | 9,722,453 |
| Bank note payable-Note 2 |  | 2,120,000 |
| Payable for shares of Common Stock redeemed |  | 185,275 |
| Accrued expenses |  | 71,729 |
|  |  | 12,355,648 |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 390,599,712 |
| Composition of Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Paid-in capital |  | 574,096,159 |
| Accumulated undistributed investment income-net |  | 723,471 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments |  | $(199,551,083)$ |
| Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 15,331,165 |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 390,599,712 |

## Net Asset Value Per Share

| Net Assets (\$) | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares Outstanding | $379,159,157$ | $11,440,555$ |
| Net Asset Value Per Share (\$) | $14,703,037$ | 446,794 |
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See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS<br>Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income (\$):

## Income:

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Cash dividends (net of } \$ 27,636 \text { foreign taxes withheld at source): } & 2,380,208 \\ \text { Unaffiliated issuers } & 5,841\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Interest } & 36,887\end{array}$
Income from securities lending $\quad 18,916$
Total Income $\quad \mathbf{2 , 4 4 1 , 8 5 2}$

## Expenses:

Investment advisory fee-Note 3(a) 1,560,391
Professional fees 48,007
Prospectus and shareholders' reports 42,621
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Custodian fees-Note 3(c) } & 16,241\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Distribution fees-Note 3(b) } & 14,970\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Interest expense-Note } 2 & 8,359\end{array}$
Shareholder servicing costs-Note 3(c) 7,267
Directors' fees and expenses-Note 3(d) 6,278
Loan commitment fees-Note $2 \quad$ 2,646
Registration fees 56
Miscellaneous 7,125
Total Expenses $\quad \mathbf{1 , 7 1 3 , 9 6 1}$
Less-reduction in custody fees due to
earnings credits-Note 1 (b)
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Net Expenses } & \mathbf{1 , 7 1 1 , 7 7 5} \\ \text { Investment Income-Net } & \mathbf{7 3 0 , 0 7 7}\end{array}$
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments-Note 4 (\$):
Net realized gain (loss) on investments 17,253,394
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments $\quad(21,430,944)$
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments (4,177,550)
Net (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations $\quad(3,447,473)$
See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|  | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended <br> December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net | 730,077 | 425,025 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | 17,253,394 | 66,981,589 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $(21,430,944)$ | $(52,689,108)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | $(3,447,473)$ | 14,717,506 |
| Dividends to Shareholders from (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net: |  |  |
| Initial shares | $(431,631)$ | - |
| Capital Stock Transactions (\$): |  |  |
| Net proceeds from shares sold: |  |  |
| Initial shares | 4,248,327 | 17,384,093 |
| Service shares | 526,354 | 1,656,359 |
| Dividends reinvested: |  |  |
| Initial shares | 431,631 | - |
| Cost of shares redeemed: |  |  |
| Initial shares | $(40,676,825)$ | (101,794,701) |
| Service shares | (1,277,710) | $(3,222,562)$ |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Capital Stock Transactions | $(36,748,223)$ | (85,976,811) |
| Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | $(40,627,327)$ | $(71,259,305)$ |
| Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Beginning of Period | 431,227,039 | 502,486,344 |
| End of Period | 390,599,712 | 431,227,039 |
| Undistributed investment income-net | 723,471 | 425,025 |
| Capital Share Transactions (Shares): |  |  |
| Initial Shares |  |  |
| Shares sold | 160,141 | 695,015 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 15,986 | - |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,534,855)$ | $(4,060,531)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | $(1,358,728)$ | $(3,365,516)$ |
| Service Shares |  |  |
| Shares sold | 19,989 | 66,883 |
| Shares redeemed | $(48,496)$ | $(129,971)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | $(28,507)$ | $(63,088)$ |

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single fund share. Total return shows how much your investment in the fund would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements.

| Initial Shares Six M | nths Ended <br> ne 30, 2006 | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Unaudited) | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| Per Share Data (\$): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 26.08 | 25.17 | 23.79 | 18.90 | 26.67 | 34.47 |
| Investment Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment income-net a | . 05 | . 03 | . 09 | . 02 | . 05 | . 02 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | (.31) | . 88 | 1.39 | 4.89 | (7.77) | (7.80) |
| Total from Investment Operations | (.26) | . 91 | 1.48 | 4.91 | (7.72) | (7.78) |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from investment income-net | (.03) | - | (.10) | (.02) | (.05) | (.02) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 25.79 | 26.08 | 25.17 | 23.79 | 18.90 | 26.67 |
| Total Return (\%) | $(1.01)^{\text {b }}$ | 3.62 | 6.21 | 26.00 | (28.94) | (22.57) |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (\%): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of total expenses <br> to average net assets .40b .81 . 82 . 84 . 80 . 78 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of net expenses <br> to average net assets 40 b .81 . $82 \quad .84$. 78 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of net investment income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | $17.88{ }^{\text {b }}$ | 94.99 | 55.54 | 63.17 | 90.07 | 110.82 |
| Net Assets, end of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a Based on average shares outstanding at <br> b Not annualized. <br> See notes to financial statements. | at each month | end. |  |  |  |  |



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

## NOTE 1-Significant Accounting Policies:

The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. (the "fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as a diversified open-end management investment company. The fund's investment objective is to provide capital growth, with current income as a secondary goal through equity investments in companies that not only meet traditional investment standards, but which also show evidence that they conduct their business in a manner that contributes to the enhancement of the quality of life in America. The fund is only offered to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Dreyfus Corporation (the "Manager" or "Dreyfus") serves as the fund's investment adviser. The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation ("Mellon Financial").

Dreyfus Service Corporation (the "Distributor"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, is the distributor of the fund's shares, which are sold without a sales charge. The fund is authorized to issue 300 million shares of $\$ .001$ par value Common Stock in each of the following classes of shares: Initial shares ( 150 million shares authorized) and Service shares ( 150 million shares authorized). Initial shares are subject to a shareholder services fee and Service shares are subject to a distribution fee. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to the shareholder services plan, the distribution plan, and the expenses borne by each class and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

The fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series' operations; expenses which are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.

The fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.
(a) Portfolio valuation: Investments in securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange or national securities market on which such securities are primarily traded. Securities listed on the National Market System for which market quotations are available, are valued at the official closing price or, if there is no official closing price that day, at the last sales price. Securities not listed on an exchange or the national securities market, or securities for which there were no transactions, are valued at the average of the most recent bid and asked prices, except for open short positions, where the asked price is used for valuation purposes. Bid price is used when no asked price is available. Investments in registered investment companies are valued at their net asset value. When market quotations or official closing prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect accurately fair value, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market), but before the fund calculates its net asset value, the fund may value these investments at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the Board of Directors. Fair valuing of securities may be determined with the assistance of a pricing service using calculations based on indices of domestic securities and other appropriate indicators, such as prices of relevant ADR's and futures contracts. For other securities that are fair valued by the Board of

Directors, certain factors may be considered such as: fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers.
(b) Securities transactions and investment income: Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gain and loss from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including, where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.

The fund has an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby the fund receives earnings credits from the custodian when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset custody fees. For financial reporting purposes, the fund includes net earnings credits as an expense offset in the Statement of Operations.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, the fund may lend securities to qualified institutions. It is the fund's policy, that at origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least $102 \%$ of the value of U.S. securities loaned and $105 \%$ of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least $100 \%$ of the market value of securities on loan is maintained at all times. Cash collateral is invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager. The fund is entitled to receive all income on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Although each security loaned is fully collateralized, the fund bears the risk of delay in recovery of, or loss of rights in, the securities loaned should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner.
(c) Affiliated issuers: Investments in other investment companies advised by the Manager are defined as "affiliated" in the Act.
(d) Dividends to shareholders: Dividends are recorded on the exdividend date. Dividends from investment income-net and dividends
from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To the extent that net realized capital gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gain. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
(e) Federal income taxes: It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

The fund has an unused capital loss carryover of $\$ 216,800,088$ available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to December 31, 2005. If not applied, $\$ 93,194,872$ of the carryover expires in fiscal 2009, $\$ 103,833,733$ expires in fiscal 2010 and $\$ 19,771,483$ expires in fiscal 2011.

There were no distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

## NOTE 2-Bank Line of Credit:

The fund participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a $\$ 350$ million redemption credit facility (the "Facility") to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. In connection therewith, the fund has agreed to pay commitment fees on its pro rata portion of the Facility. Interest is charged to the fund based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowing.

The average daily amount of borrowing outstanding under the Facility during the period ended June 30 , 2006 was approximately $\$ 286,800$, with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of $5.88 \%$.

## NOTE 3-Investment Advisory Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Manager, the investment advisory fee is computed at the annual rate of $.75 \%$ of the value of the fund's average daily net assets and is payable monthly.
(b) Under the Distribution Plan (the "Plan") adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Service shares pay the Distributor for distributing their shares, for servicing and/or maintaining Service shares shareholder accounts and for advertising and marketing for Service shares. The Plan provides for payments to be made at an annual rate of $.25 \%$ of the value of the Service shares' average daily net assets. The Distributor may make payments to Participating Insurance Companies and to brokers and dealers acting as principal underwriter for their variable insurance products. The fees payable under the Plan are payable without regard to actual expenses incurred. During the period ended June 30, 2006, Service shares were charged $\$ 14,970$ pursuant to the Plan.
(c) Under the Shareholder Services Plan, Initial shares reimburse the Distributor an amount not to exceed an annual rate of $.25 \%$ of the value of Initial shares' average daily net assets for certain allocated expenses with respect to servicing and/or maintaining Initial shares shareholder accounts. During the period ended June 30, 2006, Initial shares were charged $\$ 6,642$ pursuant to the Shareholder Services Plan.

The fund compensates Dreyfus Transfer, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, under a transfer agency agreement for providing personnel and facilities to perform transfer agency services for the fund. During the period ended June 30, 2006, the fund was charged $\$ 625$ pursuant to the transfer agency agreement.

The fund compensates Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, under a custody agreement for providing custodial services for the fund. During the period ended June 30, 2006, the fund was charged $\$ 16,241$ pursuant to the custody agreement.

During the period ended June 30, 2006, the fund was charged $\$ 1,926$ for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer.

The components of Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: investment advisory fees $\$ 240,700$, Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ distribution plan fees $\$ 2,346$, shareholder services plan fees $\$ 76$, custodian fees $\$ 10,876$, chief compliance officer fees $\$ 1,926$ and transfer agency per account fees $\$ 267$.
(d) Each Board member also serves as a Board member of other funds within the Dreyfus complex. Annual retainer fees and attendance fees are allocated to each fund based on net assets.
(e) Pursuant to an exemptive order from the SEC, the fund may invest its available cash balances in affiliated money market mutual funds. Management fees of the underlying money market mutual funds have been waived by the Manager.

## NOTE 4-Securities Transactions:

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, during the period ended June 30, 2006 , amounted to $\$ 74,171,501$ and $\$ 106,762,343$, respectively.

At June 30, 2006, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was $\$ 15,331,165$, consisting of $\$ 34,277,714$ gross unrealized appreciation and $\$ 18,946,549$ gross unrealized depreciation.

At June 30, 2006, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes (see the Statement of Investments).

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FUND'S <br> INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the fund held on January 26, 2006, the Board considered the re-approval, through its annual renewal date of July 29, 2006, of the fund's Management Agreement, pursuant to which The Dreyfus Corporation (the "Manager") provides the fund with investment advisory and administrative services. The Board members, none of whom are "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) of the fund, were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of the Manager.

Analysis of Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided to the Fund. The Board members considered information previously provided to them in a presentation from representatives of the Manager at the July 12-13, 2005 Board meeting (the "July Meeting") regarding services provided to the fund and other funds in the Dreyfus fund complex, and representatives of the Manager confirmed that there had been no material changes in this information. The Board also discussed the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the fund pursuant to the fund's Management Agreement. The Manager's representatives reviewed the types of shareholder accounts and the Board members also referenced information provided and discussions at the July Meeting regarding the relationships the Manager has with various intermediaries and the different needs of each. The Board members noted that the fund's shares are offered only to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Manager's representatives noted the diversity of distribution among the funds in the Dreyfus fund complex, and the Manager's corresponding need for broad, deep and diverse resources to be able to provide ongoing shareholder services to each distribution channel, including that of the fund. The Board also reviewed the number of shareholder accounts in the fund, as well as the fund's asset size.

The Board members also considered the Manager's research and portfolio management capabilities and that the Manager also provides oversight of day-to-day fund operations, including fund accounting
and administration and assistance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements. The Board members also considered the Manager's extensive administrative, accounting and compliance infrastructure.

Comparative Analysis of the Fund's Performance and Management Fee and Expense Ratio. The Board members reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and expense ratio and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to three groups of funds and Lipper averages (as to performance for the second and third groups of funds only). The first comparison group of funds includes only funds that use one or more social screens when choosing securities for the funds' portfolios (collectively, "Comparison Group I"), the second comparison group of funds includes only funds in the fund's Lipper category that are not subject to a Rule 12b-1 plan (collectively, "Comparison Group II") and the third group of funds includes only funds in the applicable Lipper category that are subject to a Rule 12b-1 plan (collectively, "Comparison Group III"). Each group of funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved list with respect to the socially responsible funds (as to Comparison Group I) and a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund (as to Comparison Group II and Comparison Group III). The Board members did not rely on comparisons to Lipper averages with respect to the fund's expense ratio because the average expense ratio of the applicable Lipper category for variable insurance products reflects not only expenses of mutual funds offered to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies but also expenses of the separate accounts in which this type of mutual fund is offered.

The Board members discussed the results of the comparisons for various periods ended November 30, 2005, and it was noted that the total return performance of the fund's Initial shares (which are not subject to a Rule 12b-1 plan) was above the Comparison Group I average for the one-year period, was below the Comparison Group I averages for the three- and five-year periods and was below the Comparison Group II
averages for the one-, three- and five-year periods, and that the total return performance of the fund's Service shares (which are subject to a Rule 12b-1 plan) was below the Comparison Group III averages for the one-, three- and five-year periods. The Board noted that the fund's total return performance was below the Comparison Group II and Comparison Group III Lipper category averages for the one-, threeand five-year periods. The Manager's representatives advised the Board members that, as of December 31, 2005, the fund's performance ranked 6 of 10 versus Comparison Group I, and the Board members also noted that the fund's short-term performance was improving. The Board members also received a report from the fund's new portfolio managers, which described, among other things, the changes the portfolio managers had made to the fund's portfolio since December 1, 2005 to implement the revised investment process that the Board had requested.

The Board members also discussed the fund's expense ratio, noting that it was lower than the averages of Comparison Group I and Comparison Group II and higher than the average of Comparison Group III. The Board reviewed the range of management fees in each comparison group, noting that the fund's management fee was higher than most of the fees paid by the funds in Comparison Group I and was lower than several others in each of Comparison Group II and Comparison Group III.

Representatives of the Manager reviewed with the Board members the fees paid to the Manager or its affiliates by mutual funds managed by the Manager or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies, and in the same Lipper category, as the fund (the "Similar Funds"), noting that not all of the Similar Funds have a social screen when choosing securities for their portfolios. Representatives of the Manager also noted that there were no other accounts managed or subadvised by the Manager or its affiliates with substantially similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund. The Board analyzed the differences in fees paid to the Manager and discussed the relationship of the advisory fees paid in light of the Manager's performance and the services provided; it was noted that the Similar Funds had compa-
rable or lower management fees than the fee borne by the fund. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds managed by the Manager to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's advisory fees.

Analysis of Profitability and Economies of Scale. The Manager's representatives reviewed the dollar amount of expenses allocated and profit received by the Manager and the method used to determine such expenses and profit. The Board considered information, previously provided and discussed, prepared by an independent consulting firm regarding the Manager's approach to allocating costs to, and determining the profitability of, individual funds and the entire Dreyfus mutual fund complex. The Board members also considered that the methodology had been reviewed by an independent registered public accounting firm which, like the consultant, found the methodology to be reasonable. The consulting firm also analyzed where any economies of scale might emerge in connection with the management of the fund. The Board members evaluated the analysis in light of the relevant circumstances for the fund, and the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the fund grows and whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of fund investors. The Board noted that it appeared that the benefits of any economies of scale also would be appropriately shared with shareholders through increased investment in fund management and administration resources. The Board members also considered potential benefits to the Manager from acting as investment adviser to the fund, including soft dollar arrangements with respect to trading the fund's portfolio.

It was noted that the Board members should consider the Manager's profitability with respect to the fund as part of their evaluation of whether the fee under the Management Agreement bears a reasonable relationship to the mix of services provided by the Manager, including the nature, extent and quality of such services and that discussions of economies of scale historically have been predicated on increasing assets and that, if a fund's assets had been decreasing, the extent to which the

Manager may have realized any economies of scale would be less. The Board members also discussed the profitability percentage ranges determined by appropriate court cases to be reasonable given the services rendered to investment companies. It was noted that the profitability percentage for managing the fund was not unreasonable given the fund's overall performance and generally superior service levels provided.

At the conclusion of these discussions, each Board member expressed the opinion that he or she had been furnished with sufficient information to make an informed business decision with respect to continuation of the fund's Management Agreement. Based on their discussions and considerations as described above, the Board made the following conclusions and determinations with respect to the fund.

- The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Manager to the fund are adequate and appropriate.
- While the Board was concerned with the fund's total return performance, the Board members noted that the fund's short-term performance is improving and that management had made efforts to improve the fund's performance by modifying the fund's investment processes and selecting new portfolio managers to manage the fund.
- The Board concluded that the fee paid to the Manager by the fund was reasonable in light of comparative performance and expense and advisory fee information, costs of the services provided and profits to be realized and benefits derived or to be derived by the Manager from its relationship with the fund.
- The Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to the Manager and its affiliates in connection with the management of the fund had been adequately considered by the Manager in connection with the management fee rate charged to the fund, and that, to the extent in the future it were determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the fund, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with the fund.

The Board members considered these conclusions and determinations, along with the information received on a routine and regular basis throughout the year, and, without any one factor being dispositive, the Board determined that re-approval of the fund's Management Agreement was in the best interests of the fund and its shareholders and that it would be renewed through its annual renewal date of July 29, 2006.

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The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Forms $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Q}$ are available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-202-551-8090.

A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2006, is available at http://www.dreyfus.com and on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.

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# SEMIANNUAL REPORT 

## DWS INVESTMENTS VIT FUNDS

## DWS Equity 500 Index VIP

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## Performance Summary

June 30, 2006
All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when sold, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance call 1-800-621-1048. Performance figures for Classes A, B and B2 differ because each class maintains a distinct expense structure. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.
Portfolio returns for Classes A, B and B2 shares during the period reflect a fee waiver/and or reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment
DWS Equity 500 Index VIP - Class A
S\&P 500 Index

$\$ 20,000$ | The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is an |
| :--- |
| unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of |
| 500 stocks. The index is designed to |
| measure performance of the broad domestic |
| economy through changes in the aggregate |
| market value of 500 stocks representing all |
| major industries. |
| Index returns assume reinvestment of |
| dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not |
| reflect any fees or expenses. It is not |
| possible to invest directly into an index. |

Comparative Results (as of June 30, 2006)

| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text { }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,256 | \$10,834 | \$13,642 | \$11,140 | \$14,876 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.56\% | 8.34\% | 10.91\% | 2.18\% | 4.65\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,271 | \$10,863 | \$13,757 | \$11,311 | \$15,358 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.71\% | 8.63\% | 11.22\% | 2.49\% | 5.03\% |
| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP |  |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text { }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  | \$10,246 | \$10,815 | \$13,549 | \$12,437 |
|  | Average annual total return |  | 2.46\% | 8.15\% | 10.65\% | 5.37\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  | \$10,271 | \$10,863 | \$13,757 | \$12,715 |
|  | Average annual total return |  | 2.71\% | 8.63\% | 11.22\% | 5.93\% |
| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP |  |  |  |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | Life of Class**** |
| Class B2 | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  |  | \$10,242 | \$10,361 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  |  | 2.42\% | 3.61\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  |  | \$10,271 | \$10,485 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  |  | 2.71\% | 4.85\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced operations on October 1, 1997. Index returns began on September 30, 1997.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on April 30, 2002. Index returns began on April 30, 2002.
*** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B2 shares on September 16, 2005. Index returns began on September 30, 2005.
* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of a month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month.

## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual portfolios. In the most recent period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The
"Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B | Class B2 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value $1 / 1 / 06$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |  |
| Ending Account Value $6 / 30 / 06$ | $\$ 1,025.60$ | $\$ 1,024.60$ | $\$ 1,024.20$ |  |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 1.36 | $\$$ | 2.61 |


| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | Class B | Class B2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,023.46$ | $\$ 1,022.22$ | $\$ 1,021.67$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1.35$ | $\$$ | 2.61 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B | Class B2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP | $.27 \%$ | $.52 \%$ | $.63 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

The US economy continues to perform well, despite high energy costs and rising interest rates. Corporate profits have been growing, and business investment has been a key driver of economic growth. Consumer spending remains reasonably strong, although there are signs of moderation, especially in housing. Most indicators point to continued economic growth, albeit at a slower rate than in the early months of 2006.

The broad equity market, as measured by the Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index, had a return of $2.71 \%$ for the six-month period ended June 30, 2006. Value stocks, measured by the Russell 1000 Value Index, performed much better than growth stocks, measured by the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which had a negative return for the six-month period. With a return of $2.56 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), the Portfolio's return was slightly below that of its benchmark, the S\&P 500 Index, for the first half of the year. Since the Portfolio's investment strategy is to replicate, as closely as possible, before the deduction of expenses, the performance of the S\&P 500 Index, the Portfolio's return is normally quite close to the return of the index.

For the six months ended June 30, 2006, eight of the 10 industry sectors within the S\&P 500 had positive returns. The strongest sector was telecommunications, with a return of $13.81 \%$, followed closely by energy, with a return of $13.71 \%$. The two sectors with negative returns were information technology (5.90\%) and health care (3.79\%).

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#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when sold, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For the portfolio's most recent month-end performance call 1-800-621-1048. Performance figures for Classes A and B differ because each class maintains a distinct expense structure. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


Portfolio returns for Class A, B and B2 shares during the period reflect a fee waiver and/or reimbursement; without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to investment risks, including possible loss of principal amount invested. The Portfolio may not be able to mirror the S\&P 500 index closely enough to track its performance for several reasons, including the Portfolio's cost to buy and sell securities, the flow of money into and out of the Portfolio and the potential underperformance of stocks selected. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding the Portfolio's investments and risk profile.

The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
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Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

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## Portfolio Summary

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | 97\% | 98\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 3\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Financials | 22\% | 22\% |
| Information Technology | 15\% | 15\% |
| Health Care | 12\% | 13\% |
| Industrials | 12\% | 11\% |
| Energy | 10\% | 9\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10\% | 11\% |
| Consumer Staples | 10\% | 10\% |
| Utilities | 3\% | 3\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 3\% | 3\% |
| Other | 3\% | 3\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Ten Largest Equity Holdings (18.9\% of Net Assets) |  |  |
| 1. ExxonMobil Corp. <br> Explorer and producer of oil and gas |  | 3.1\% |
| 2. General Electric Co. Industrial conglomerate |  | 2.9\% |
| 3. Citigroup, Inc. <br> Provider of diversified financial services |  | 2.1\% |
| 4. Bank of America Corp. <br> Provider of commercial banking services |  | 1.9\% |
| 5. Microsoft Corp. <br> Developer of computer software |  | 1.7\% |
| 6. Procter \& Gamble Co. <br> Manufacturer of diversified consumer products |  | 1.6\% |
| 7. Johnson \& Johnson Provider of health care products |  | 1.5\% |
| 8. Pfizer, Inc. <br> Manufacturer of prescription pharmaceuticals and nonpres |  | 1.5\% |
| 9. Altria Group, Inc. <br> Parent company operating in the tobacco and food indus |  | 1.3\% |
| 10. American International Group, Inc. Provider of insurance services |  | 1.3\% |
| Asset allocation, sector diversification, and holdings are subject to change. |  |  |
| For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 7. A quarterly fact sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end. |  |  |
| Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. |  |  |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 97.2\% |  |  | Media 3.3\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 9.8\% |  |  | CBS Corp. "B" | 81,487 | 2,204,223 |
| Auto Components 0.1\% |  |  | Clear Channel Communications, Inc. | 54,552 | 1,688,384 |
| Cooper Tire \& Rubber Co. (a) | 6,549 | 72,956 | Comcast Corp. "A"* | 252,958 | 8,281,845 |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co.* (a) | 18,694 | 207,503 | Dow Jones \& Co., Inc. | 6,261 | 219,198 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 20,446 | 1,681,070 | E.W. Scripps Co. "A" | 9,100 | 392,574 |
|  |  | 1,961,529 | Gannett Co., Inc. | 25,042 | 1,400,599 |
| Automobiles 0.4\% |  |  | Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.* | 45,497 | 379,900 |
| Ford Motor Co. | 230,375 | 1,596,499 | McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. | 42,664 | 2,143,026 |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 34,686 | 2,015,770 | Meredith Corp. | 4,124 | 2, 204,303 |
|  |  | 1,903,914 | New York Times Co. "A" (a) | 14,510 | 356,075 |
|  |  | 5,516,183 | News Corp. "A" | 283,554 | 5,438,566 |
| Distributors 0.1\% |  |  | Omnicom Group, Inc. | 22,516 | 2,005,950 |
| Genuine Parts Co. | 17,909 | 746,089 | Time Warner, Inc. | 495,330 | 8,569,209 |
| Diversified Consumer Services 0.1\% |  |  | Tribune Co. | 27,783 | 901,003 |
| Apollo Group, Inc. "A"* | 17,844 | 921,999 | Univision Communications, Inc. "A"* |  |  |
| H\&R Block, Inc. | 34,696 | 827,847 |  | 23,793 | 797,066 920,494 |
|  |  | 1,749,846 | Walt Disney Co. | 261,280 | $7,838,400$ |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.5\% |  |  |  |  | 45,740,815 |
| Carnival Corp. | 46,746 | 1,951,178 | Multiline Retail 1.1\% |  |  |
| Darden Restaurants, Inc. | 13,854 | 545,848 | Big Lots, Inc** |  |  |
| Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. | 21,719 | 1,545,958 | Big Lots, Inc. <br> Dillard's, Inc. "A" | $\begin{array}{r} 10,092 \\ 6 \end{array}$ |  |
| Hilton Hotels Corp. | 34,732 | 982,221 | Dillard's, Inc. "A" | 6,451 33,684 | 205,464 470,902 |
| International Game Technology | 41,356 | 1,569,047 | Dollar General Corp. | 33,684 16,370 | 470,902 399 |
| Marriott International, Inc. "A" | 34,240 | 1,305,229 | Federated Department Stores, Inc. | 16,370 | 2,148,713 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 149,391 | 5,019,538 | Federated Department Stores, Inc. | 58,708 24,622 | $2,148,713$ $1,662,231$ |
| Starbucks Corp.* | 92,328 | 3,486,305 | J.C. Penney Co., Inc. | 24,622 37,778 | 1,662,231 |
| Starwood Hotels \& Resorts Worldwide, Inc. |  |  | Kohl's Corp.* | 37,778 | 2,233,436 |
|  | 27,825 | 1,678,960 | Nordstrom, Inc. | 28,748 | 1,049,302 |
| Wendy's International, Inc. | 12,111 | 705,950 | Sears Holdings Corp.* | 12,343 | 1,911,190 |
| YUM! Brands, Inc. | 29,158 | 1,465,773 | Target Corp. | 102,310 | 4,999,890 |
|  |  | 20,256,007 |  |  | 15,253,418 |
| Household Durables 0.6\% |  |  | Specialty Retail 2.0\% |  |  |
| Black \& Decker Corp. | 8,122 | 685,984 | AutoNation, Inc.* | 15,851 | 339,845 |
| Centex Corp. | 16,035 | 806,560 | AutoZone, Inc.* | 5,791 | 510,766 |
| D.R. Horton, Inc. | 28,600 | 681,252 | Bed Bath \& Beyond, Inc.* | 29,516 | 979,046 |
| Fortune Brands, Inc. | 15,555 | 1,104,561 | Best Buy Co., Inc. | 49,536 | 2,716,554 |
| Harman International Industries, Inc. |  |  | Circuit City Stores, Inc. | 16,230 | 441,781 |
|  | 6,900 | 589,053 | Home Depot, Inc. | 239,099 | 8,557,353 |
| KB Home | 9,892 | 453,548 | Limited Brands, Inc. | 36,670 | 938,385 |
| Leggett \& Platt, Inc. | 19,064 | 476,219 | Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 92,950 | 5,639,277 |
| Lennar Corp. "A" | 18,100 | 803,097 | Office Depot, Inc.* | 31,203 | 1,185,714 |
| Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. | 28,397 | 733,495 | OfficeMax, Inc. | 7,441 | 303,221 |
| Pulte Homes, Inc. | 22,882 | 658,773 | RadioShack Corp. | 14,545 | 203,630 |
| Snap-on, Inc. | 4,993 | 201,817 | Staples, Inc. | 78,389 | 1,906,420 |
| The Stanley Works | 8,356 | 394,570 | The Gap, Inc. | 67,932 | 1,182,017 |
| Whirlpool Corp. | 10,088 | 833,773 | The Sherwin-Williams Co. | 11,689 | 554,994 |
|  |  | 8,422,702 | Tiffany \& Co. | 14,900 | 491,998 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.1\% |  |  | TJX Companies, Inc. | 48,958 | 1,119,180 |
| Amazon.com, Inc.* | 32,528 | 1,258,183 |  |  | 27,070,181 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products 0.2\% |  |  | Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 0.3\% |  |  |
| Brunswick Corp. | 10,006 | 332,700 | Coach, Inc.* | 47,300 | 1,414,270 |
| Eastman Kodak Co. (a) | 30,707 | 730,212 | Jones Apparel Group, Inc. | 11,994 | 381,289 |
| Hasbro, Inc. | 17,986 | 325,726 | Liz Claiborne, Inc. | 10,724 | 397,432 |
| Mattel, Inc. | 40,998 | 676,877 | NIKE, Inc. "B" | 22,975 | 1,860,975 |
|  |  | 2,065,515 | VF Corp. | 9,287 | 630,773 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4,684,739 |

## Consumer Staples 9.4\%

## Beverages 2.1\%

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Brown-Forman Corp. "B" Coca-Cola Co.
Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.
Constellation Brands, Inc. "A"* Molson Coors Brewing Co. "B"
Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.
PepsiCo, Inc.

## Food \& Staples Retailing 2.3\%

Costco Wholesale Corp.
CVS Corp.
Kroger Co.
Safeway, Inc.
SUPERVALU, Inc.
Sysco Corp.
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
Walgreen Co.
Whole Foods Market, Inc.

Food Products 1.1\%
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.
Campbell Soup Co.
ConAgra Foods, Inc.
Dean Foods Co.*
General Mills, Inc.
H.J. Heinz Co.

Kellogg Co
McCormick \& Co., Inc.
Sara Lee Corp.
The Hershey Co.
Tyson Foods, Inc. "A"
William Wrigley Jr. Co.

## Household Products 2.2\%

Clorox Co.
Colgate-Palmolive Co.
Kimberly-Clark Corp.
Procter \& Gamble Co.

## Personal Products 0.2\%

Alberto-Culver Co.
Avon Products, Inc.
Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. "A"

## Tobacco 1.5\%

Altria Group, Inc.
Reynolds American, Inc.
UST, Inc.

## Energy 9.9\%

Energy Equipment \& Services 2.0\%
Baker Hughes, Inc.
BJ Services Co.
Halliburton Co.
Nabors Industries Ltd.*
National-Oilwell Varco, Inc.*

| 8,155 | 397,312 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 47,570 | $1,474,670$ |
| 12,600 | 487,242 |
|  | $\mathbf{2 , 3 5 9 , 2 2 4}$ |


| 244,970 | $17,988,147$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 9,664 | $1,114,259$ |
| 17,235 | 778,850 |
|  | $19,881,256$ |


| 94,209 | $4,294,988$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 8,780 | 627,331 |
| 243,914 | $10,493,180$ |
| 32,150 | 654,895 |
| 20,600 | 515,000 |
| 5,992 | 406,737 |
| 15,111 | 485,819 |
| 195,746 | $11,752,590$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 9 , 2 3 0}, \mathbf{5 4 0}$ |


| 51,445 | $2,939,053$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 94,134 | $2,889,914$ |
| 76,463 | $1,671,481$ |
| 47,727 | $1,240,902$ |
| 21,448 | 658,458 |
| 65,357 | $1,997,310$ |
| 293,527 | $14,139,196$ |
| 121,696 | $5,456,849$ |
| 15,400 | 995,456 |
|  | $\mathbf{3 1 , 9 8 8}, \mathbf{6 1 9}$ |


| $\mathbf{7 8}, 207$ | $3,228,385$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 19,785 | 734,221 |
| 54,905 | $1,213,950$ |
| 14,400 | 535,536 |
| 37,528 | $1,938,696$ |
| 42,379 | $1,746,862$ |
| 26,532 | $1,284,945$ |
| 13,114 | 439,975 |
| 80,739 | $1,293,439$ |
| 18,946 | $1,043,356$ |
| 26,500 | 393,790 |
| 23,433 | $1,062,921$ |


| 16,030 | 977,349 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 63,621 | $3,810,898$ |
| 53,947 | $3,328,530$ |
| 385,055 | $21,409,058$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 9 , 5 2 5 , 8 3 5}$ |



\section*{| 244,970 | $17,988,147$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 9,664 | $1,114,259$ |
| 17,235 | 778,850 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 9 , 8 8 1 , 2 5 6}$ |}


|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 40,071 | $3,279,811$ |
| 34,486 | $1,284,948$ |
| 61,991 | $4,600,352$ |
| 33,296 | $1,125,072$ |
| 18,400 | $1,165,088$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Noble Corp. | 14,495 | $1,078,718$ |
| Rowan Companies, Inc. | 11,582 | 412,204 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 140,018 | $9,116,572$ |
| Transocean, Inc.* | 39,803 | $3,196,977$ |
| Weatherford International Ltd.* $^{*}$ | 40,244 | $\mathbf{1 , 9 9 6 , 9 0 7}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 7 , 2 5 6 , 6 4 9}$ |  |


| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 7.9\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 49,414 | $2,356,554$ |
| Apache Corp. | 35,653 | $2,433,317$ |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | 39,400 | $1,191,850$ |
| Chevron Corp. | 261,782 | $16,246,191$ |
| ConocoPhillips | 194,142 | $12,722,125$ |
| CONSOL Energy, Inc. | 11,286 | 527,282 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 54,292 | $3,279,780$ |
| EI Paso Corp. | 79,254 | $1,188,810$ |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 25,657 | $1,779,056$ |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 699,904 | $42,939,110$ |
| Hess Corp. | 25,350 | $1,339,748$ |
| Kerr-McGee Corp. | 29,108 | $2,018,640$ |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc. | 14,422 | $1,440,614$ |
| Marathon Oil Corp. | 40,771 | $3,396,224$ |
| Murphy Oil Corp. | 19,100 | $1,066,926$ |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 51,944 | $5,326,857$ |
| Sunoco, Inc. | 14,216 | 985,027 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 73,772 | $4,907,314$ |
| Williams Companies, Inc. | 66,687 | $1,557,808$ |
| XTO Energy, Inc. | 38,408 | $1,700,322$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 0 8 , 4 0 3 , 5 5 5}$ |

## Financials 20.9\%

Capital Markets 3.4\%
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.

| 26,105 | $1,166,110$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 95,884 | $3,087,465$ |
| 13,730 | $1,923,299$ |
| 111,889 | $1,787,986$ |
| 49,100 | $1,120,462$ |
| 8,900 | 280,350 |
| 1,052 | $1,393,474$ |
| 22,371 | 400,441 |
| 15,300 | $1,522,656$ |
| 65,142 | $4,244,001$ |
| 43,775 | $1,507,173$ |
| 109,072 | $\mathbf{7 , 5 8 7}, 048$ |
| 127,640 | $8,068,125$ |
| 20,549 | $1,136,360$ |
| 41,165 | $2,391,275$ |
| 27,720 | $1,048,093$ |
| 51,533 | $\mathbf{7 , 7 5 2 , 1 0 9}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{4 6 , 4 1 6 , 4 2 7}$ |


| Commercial Banks 4.1\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| AmSouth Bancorp. | 36,028 | 952,941 |
| BB\&T Corp. | 56,434 | $2,347,090$ |
| Comerica, Inc. | 17,137 | 890,953 |
| Commerce Bancorp, Inc. (a) | 21,700 | 774,039 |
| Compass Bancshares, Inc. | 12,200 | 678,320 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp. | 58,606 | $2,165,492$ |
| First Horizon National Corp. | 13,298 | 534,580 |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 29,960 | 706,457 |
| KeyCorp. | 42,829 | $1,528,139$ |
| M\&T Bank Corp. | 8,450 | 996,424 |
| Marshall \& IIsley Corp. | 21,254 | 972,158 |
| National City Corp. | 69,976 | $2,532,431$ |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| North Fork Bancorp., Inc. | 50,146 | $1,512,905$ |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 30,826 | $2,163,060$ |
| Regions Financial Corp. | 48,433 | $1,604,101$ |
| SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 46,271 | $3,528,626$ |
| Synovus Financial Corp. | 31,803 | 851,684 |
| US Bancorp. | 215,954 | $6,668,659$ |
| Wachovia Corp. | 192,197 | $10,394,014$ |
| Wells Fargo \& Co. | 197,424 | $13,243,202$ |
| Zions Bancorp. | 12,811 | 998,489 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 6 , 0 4 3 , 7 6 4}$ |

## Consumer Finance 1.0\%

American Express Co. Capital One Financial Corp. SLM Corp.

## Diversified Financial Services 5.4\%

Bank of America Corp.
CIT Group, Inc.
Citigroup, Inc.
JPMorgan Chase \& Co.
Moody's Corp.

Insurance 4.5\%
ACE Ltd.
AFLAC, Inc.
Allstate Corp.
Ambac Financial Group, Inc.
American International Group, Inc.
Aon Corp.
Chubb Corp.
Cincinnati Financial Corp.
Genworth Financial, Inc. "A"
Hartford Financial Services
Group, Inc.
Lincoln National Corp.
Loews Corp.
Marsh \& McLennan Companies, Inc.
MBIA, Inc.
MetLife, Inc.
Principal Financial Group, Inc.
Progressive Corp.
Prudential Financial, Inc.
Safeco Corp.
The St. Paul Travelers
Companies, Inc.
Torchmark Corp.
UnumProvident Corp.
XL Capital Ltd. "A"

| 35,176 | $1,779,554$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 52,537 | $2,435,090$ |
| 79,056 | $4,326,735$ |
| 11,078 | 898,426 |
| 304,381 | $17,973,698$ |
| 33,883 | $1,179,806$ |
| 49,170 | $2,453,583$ |
| 17,609 | 827,799 |
| 39,900 | $1,390,116$ |
| 37,434 | $3,166,916$ |
| 31,269 | $1,764,822$ |
| 42,970 | $1,523,287$ |
| 57,413 | $1,543,836$ |
| 14,164 | 829,302 |
| 92,432 | $4,733,443$ |
| 29,611 | $1,647,852$ |
| 84,956 | $2,184,219$ |
| 60,363 | $4,690,205$ |
| 13,118 | 739,199 |
| 85,771 | $3,823,671$ |
| 10,310 | 626,023 |
| 31,565 | 572,274 |
| 18,577 | $1,138,770$ |

Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.9\%

| Apartment Investment \& |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ Management Co. "A" (REIT) | 9,600 | 417,120 |
| Archstone-Smith Trust (REIT) | 21,800 | $1,108,966$ |
| Boston Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 9,600 | 867,840 |
| Equity Office Properties |  |  |
| $\quad$ Trust (REIT) | 53,120 | $1,939,411$ |
| Equity Residential (REIT) | 30,630 | $1,370,080$ |
| Kimco Realty Corp. (REIT) | 21,400 | 780,886 |
| Plum Creek Timber Co., Inc. (REIT) | 18,700 | 663,850 |
| ProLogis (REIT) | 25,700 | $1,339,484$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Public Storage, Inc. (REIT) | 8,800 | 667,920 |
| Simon Property Group, Inc. (REIT) | 24,641 | $2,043,724$ |
| Vornado Realty Trust (REIT) | 16,300 | $1,590,065$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 2 , 7 8 9 , 3 4 6}$ |  |


| Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance $\mathbf{1 . 6 \%}$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Countrywide Financial Corp. | 73,438 | $2,796,519$ |
| Fannie Mae | 109,550 | $5,269,355$ |
| Freddie Mac | 76,963 | $4,387,661$ |
| Golden West Financial Corp. | 32,587 | $2,417,955$ |
| MGIC Investment Corp. | 9,242 | 600,730 |
| Sovereign Bancorp, Inc. | 39,499 | 802,223 |
| Washington Mutual, Inc. (a) | 111,143 | $5,065,898$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 1 , 3 4 0 , 3 4 1}$ |


| Health Care 11.9\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Biotechnology 1.2\% |  |  |
| Amgen, Inc.* $^{\text {Biogen Idec, Inc.* }}$ | 137,816 | $8,989,738$ |
| Genzyme Corp.* $^{\text {Gilead Sciences, Inc.* }}$ | 36,260 | $1,679,926$ |
| MedImmune, Inc.* $^{2}$ | 29,603 | $1,807,263$ |
|  | 55,886 | $3,306,216$ |
|  | 26,375 | $\mathbf{7 1 4 , 7 6 2}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 6 , 4 9 7 , 9 0 5}$ |

Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 1.5\%

| Bausch \& Lomb, Inc. (a) | 7,436 | 364,661 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Baxter International, Inc. | 74,603 | $2,742,406$ |
| Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 26,278 | $1,606,374$ |
| Biomet, Inc. | 26,143 | 818,014 |
| Boston Scientific Corp.* | 145,365 | $2,447,947$ |
| C.R. Bard, Inc. | 10,998 | 805,714 |
| Hospira, Inc.* | 16,720 | 717,957 |
| Medtronic, Inc. | 143,325 | $6,724,809$ |
| St. Jude Medical, Inc.* | 38,688 | $1,254,265$ |
| Stryker Corp. | 31,082 | $1,308,863$ |
| Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | 26,184 | $\mathbf{1 , 4 8 5 , 1 5 7}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 , 2 7 6 , 1 6 7}$ |  |

Health Care Providers \& Services 2.6\%

| Aetna, Inc. | 68,472 | 2,734,087 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp. | 21,782 | 913,101 |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. | 46,700 | 3,004,211 |
| Caremark Rx, Inc.* | 54,777 | 2,731,729 |
| CIGNA Corp. | 14,835 | 1,461,396 |
| Coventry Health Care, Inc.* | 16,995 | 933,705 |
| Express Scripts, Inc.* | 18,834 | 1,351,151 |
| HCA, Inc. | 48,300 | 2,084,145 |
| Health Management Associates, Inc. "A" | 25,402 | 500,673 |
| Humana, Inc.* | 17,375 | 933,038 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings* | 13,291 | 827,099 |
| Manor Care, Inc. | 8,338 | 391,219 |
| McKesson Corp. | 32,315 | 1,527,853 |
| Medco Health Solutions, Inc.* | 35,964 | 2,060,018 |
| Patterson Companies, Inc.* | 14,700 | 513,471 |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc. | 17,216 | 1,031,583 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp.* | 48,500 | 338,530 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 159,508 | 7,142,768 |
| WellPoint, Inc.* | 73,788 | 5,369,553 |
|  |  | 35,849,330 |
| Health Care Technology 0.0\% |  |  |
| IMS Health, Inc. | 21,030 | 564,655 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services 0.3\% |  |  | Waste Management, Inc. | 64,569 | 2,316,736 |
| Applera Corp. - Applied |  |  |  |  | 9,607,833 |
| Fisher Scientific International, Inc.* | 15,208 | 1,110,945 | Construction \& Engineering 0.1\% |  |  |
| Millipore Corp.* | 5,115 | 322,194 | Fluor Corp | 11,525 | 1,071,018 |
| PerkinElmer, Inc. | 12,836 | 268,272 | Electrical Equipment 0.5\% |  |  |
| Thermo Electron Corp.* | 16,605 | 601,765 | American Power Conversion Corp. | 18,114 | 353,042 |
| Waters Corp.* | 11,100 | 492,840 | Cooper Industries Ltd. "A" | 9,464 | 879,395 |
|  |  |  | Emerson Electric Co. | 50,652 | 4,245,144 |
|  |  | 3,440,719 | Rockwell Automation, Inc. | 18,747 | 1,349,972 |
| Pharmaceuticals 6.3\% |  |  |  |  | 6,827,553 |
| Abbott Laboratories | 182,082 | 7,940,596 | Industrial Conglomerates 4.0\% 6,827,553 |  |  |
| Allergan, Inc. | 16,362 | 1,754,988 |  |  |  |
| Barr Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 11,200 | 534,128 | 3M Co. | 90,336 | 7,296,439 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 221,062 | 5,716,663 | General Electric Co. | 1,213,632 | 40,001,311 |
| Eli Lilly \& Co. | 133,537 | 7,380,590 | Textron, Inc. | 17,141 | 1,580,057 |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc.* | 34,695 | 1,342,350 | Tyco International Ltd. | 238,553 | 6,560,207 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 348,434 | 20,878,165 |  |  | 55,438,014 |
| King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 26,086 | 443,462 | Machinery 1.5\% |  |  |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. | 258,159 | 9,404,732 | Caterpillar, Inc. | 79,836 | 5,946,185 |
| Mylan Laboratories, Inc. | 23,236 | 464,720 | Cummins, Inc. | 6,278 | 767,486 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 857,889 | 20,134,655 | Danaher Corp. | 25,065 | 1,612,181 |
| Schering-Plough Corp. | 164,150 | 3,123,775 | Deere \& Co. | 27,212 | 2,271,930 |
| Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 10,755 | 250,377 | Dover Corp. | 21,702 | 1,072,730 |
| Wyeth | 158,776 | 7,051,242 | Eaton Corp. | 15,305 | 1,153,997 |
|  |  | 86,420,443 | Illinois Tool Works, Inc. | 48,594 | 2,308,215 |
| Industrials 11.4\% |  |  | Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd. "A" | 34,522 | 1,476,851 |
| Industrials 11.4\% |  |  | ITT Industries, Inc. | 19,494 | 964,953 |
| Aerospace \& Defense 2.4\% |  |  | Navistar International Corp.* | 6,571 | 161,712 |
| Boeing Co. | 94,908 | 7,773,914 | PACCAR, Inc. | 19,934 | 1,642,163 |
| General Dynamics Corp. | 47,334 | 3,098,483 | Pall Corp. | 12,353 | 345,884 |
| Goodrich Corp. | 13,061 | 526,228 | Parker Hannifin Corp. | 12,679 | 983,890 |
| Honeywell International, Inc. | 101,047 | 4,072,194 |  |  | 20,708,177 |
| L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. | 15,600 | 1,176,552 |  |  | 20,708,177 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | 44,793 | 3,213,450 | Road \& Rail 0.8\% |  |  |
| Northrop Grumman Corp. | 36,931 | 2,365,800 | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. | 45,538 | 3,608,886 |
| Raytheon Co. | 47,496 | 2,116,897 | CSX Corp. | 23,074 | 1,625,333 |
| Rockwell Collins, Inc. | 18,331 | 1,024,153 | Norfolk Southern Corp. | 44,386 | 2,362,223 |
| United Technologies Corp. | 120,900 | 7,667,478 | Ryder System, Inc. | 5,952 | 347,775 |
|  |  | 33,035,149 | Union Pacific Corp. | 32,281 | 3,000,842 |
| Air Freight \& Logistics 1.1\% |  |  |  |  | 10,945,059 |
| FedEx Corp. | 33,565 | 3,922,406 | Trading Companies \& Distributors 0.0\% |  |  |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. "B" | 128,958 | 10,617,112 | W.W. Grainger, Inc. | 8,509 | 640,132 |
|  |  | 14,539,518 | Information Technology 14.5\% |  |  |
| Airlines 0.1\% |  |  | Communications Equipment 2.7\% |  |  |
| Southwest Airlines Co. | 82,195 | 1,345,532 | ADC Telecommunications, Inc.* | 12,330 | 207,884 |
| Building Products 0.2\% |  |  | Andrew Corp.* | 20,880 | 184,997 |
| American Standard |  |  | Avaya, Inc.* | 44,092 | 503,531 |
| Companies, Inc. | 18,964 | 820,572 | Ciena Corp.* | 61,460 | 295,622 |
| Masco Corp. | 43,865 | 1,300,159 | Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 718,495 | 14,032,207 |
|  |  | 2,120,731 | Comverse Technologies, Inc.* | 21,306 | 421,220 |
|  |  | 2,120,731 | Corning, Inc.* | 183,222 | 4,432,140 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 0.7\% |  |  | JDS Uniphase Corp.* | 199,831 | 505,572 |
| Allied Waste Industries, Inc.* | 25,475 | 289,396 | Juniper Networks, Inc.* | 59,600 | 953,004 |
| Avery Dennison Corp. | 11,186 | 649,459 | Lucent Technologies, Inc.* | 487,185 | 1,178,988 |
| Cendant Corp. | 124,185 | 2,022,974 | Motorola, Inc. | 294,680 | 5,937,802 |
| Cintas Corp. | 16,642 | 661,686 | QUALCOMM, Inc. | 194,720 | 7,802,430 |
| Equifax, Inc. | 13,291 | 456,413 | Tellabs, Inc.** | 47,516 | 632,438 |
| Monster Worldwide, Inc.* | 18,285 | 780,038 |  |  |  |
| Pitney Bowes, Inc. | 23,746 | 980,710 |  |  | 37,087,835 |
| R.R. Donnelley \& Sons Co. | 22,129 | 707,021 | Computers \& Peripherals 3.3\% |  |  |
| Robert Half International, Inc. | 17,700 | 743,400 | Apple Computer, Inc.* | 99,962 | 5,709,830 |
|  |  |  | Dell, Inc.* | 262,809 | 6,415,168 |
|  |  |  | EMC Corp.* | 265,567 | 2,913,270 |

[^20]|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gateway, Inc.* | 28,177 | 53,536 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 322,727 | 10,223,991 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 184,202 | 14,150,398 |
| Lexmark International, Inc. "A" * | 11,568 | 645,841 |
| NCR Corp.* | 19,451 | 712,685 |
| Network Appliance, Inc.* | 40,784 | 1,439,675 |
| OLogic Corp.* | 17,018 | 293,390 |
| SanDisk Corp.* | 25,400 | 1,294,892 |
| Sun Microsystems, Inc.* | 375,581 | 1,558,661 |
|  |  | 45,411,337 |

## Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 0.3\%

| Agilent Technologies, Inc.* | 48,997 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 4 6 , 3 4 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc. | 18,147 | 464,563 |
| Molex, Inc. | 15,217 | 510,835 |
| Sanmina-SCI Corp.* | 60,617 | 278,838 |
| Solectron Corp.* | 96,707 | 330,738 |
| Symbol Technologies, Inc. | 26,250 | 283,238 |
| Tektronix, Inc. | 7,924 | 233,124 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 , 6 4 7 , 6 8 1}$ |

Internet Software \& Services 1.4\%
eBay, Inc.*

| 136,968 | $4,011,793$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 23,841 | $9,997,246$ |
| 27,700 | 641,809 |
| 149,688 | $4,939,704$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 9 , 5 9 0 , 5 5 2}$ |

## IT Services 1.0\%

| Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. "A"* | 13,473 | 695,342 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 71,708 | 3,251,958 |
| Computer Sciences Corp.* | 19,644 | 951,555 |
| Convergys Corp.* | 13,472 | 262,704 |
| Electronic Data Systems Corp. | 54,191 | 1,303,835 |
| First Data Corp. | 93,012 | 4,189,261 |
| Fiserv, Inc.* | 21,542 | 977,145 |
| Paychex, Inc. | 35,211 | 1,372,525 |
| Sabre Holdings Corp. | 12,752 | 280,544 |
| Unisys Corp.* | 34,080 | 214,022 |
|  |  | 13,498,891 |
| Office Electronics 0.1\% |  |  |
| Xerox Corp.* | 103,888 | 1,445,082 |
| Semiconductors \& Semicond | ipment 2. |  |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.* | 59,760 | 1,459,339 |
| Altera Corp.* | 37,886 | 664,899 |
| Analog Devices, Inc. | 38,635 | 1,241,729 |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | 192,630 | 3,136,016 |
| Broadcom Corp. "A"* | 54,421 | 1,635,351 |
| Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. "B"* | 43,287 | 1,272,638 |
| Intel Corp. | 689,045 | 13,057,403 |
| KLA-Tencor Corp. | 25,845 | 1,074,377 |
| Linear Technology Corp. | 32,214 | 1,078,847 |
| LSI Logic Corp.* | 39,813 | 356,326 |
| Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. | 39,601 | 1,271,588 |
| Micron Technology, Inc.* (a) | 77,320 | 1,164,439 |
| National Semiconductor Corp. | 35,926 | 856,835 |
| Novellus Systems, Inc.* | 14,014 | 346,146 |
| NVIDIA Corp.* | 41,914 | 892,349 |
| PMC-Sierra, Inc.* | 23,410 | 220,054 |
| Teradyne, Inc.* | 20,904 | 291,193 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 189,879 | 5,751,435 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Xilinx, Inc. | 36,346 | 823,237 |
| $\mathbf{3 6 , 5 9 4 , 2 0 1}$ |  |  |


| Software 3.0\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Adobe Systems, Inc.* | 69,110 | $2,098,180$ |
| Autodesk, Inc.* | 24,348 | 839,032 |
| BMC Software, Inc.* | 22,706 | 542,674 |
| CA, Inc. | 48,259 | 991,723 |
| Citrix Systems, Inc.* $^{\text {Compuware Corp.* }}$ | 19,998 | 802,720 |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* $^{\text {Intuit, Inc.* }}$ | 40,346 | 270,318 |
| Microsoft Corp. $_{\text {Novell, Inc.* }}$ | 36,558 | $1,573,456$ |
| Oracle Corp.* | 18,685 | $1,128,387$ |
| Parametric Technology Corp.* | $1,014,901$ | $23,647,193$ |
| Symantec Corp.* | 41,036 | 272,069 |
|  | 450,478 | $6,527,426$ |
|  | 10,716 | 136,200 |
|  | 127,352 | $\mathbf{1 , 9 7 9 , 0 5 0}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{4 0 , 8 0 8 , 4 2 8}$ |

Materials 2.9\%
Chemicals 1.5\%

| Air Products \& Chemicals, Inc. | 23,539 | $1,504,613$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Ashland, Inc. | 7,708 | 514,124 |
| Dow Chemical Co. | 116,461 | $4,545,473$ |
| E.I. du Pont de Nemours \& Co. | 112,012 | $4,659,699$ |
| Eastman Chemical Co. | 8,730 | 471,420 |
| Ecolab, Inc. | 19,566 | 793,988 |
| Hercules, Inc.* | 9,507 | 145,077 |
| International Flavors \& |  |  |
| $\quad$ Fragrances, Inc. | 8,143 | 286,959 |
| Monsanto Co. | 33,258 | $2,799,991$ |
| PPG Industries, Inc. | 17,450 | $1,151,700$ |
| Praxair, Inc. | 36,185 | $1,953,990$ |
| Rohm \& Haas Co. | 15,194 | 761,523 |
| Sigma-Aldrich Corp. | 7,120 | 517,197 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 0 , 1 0 5 , 7 5 4}$ |

Construction Materials 0.1\%
Vulcan Materials Co.
Containers \& Packaging 0.1\%
Ball Corp.

| 10,525 | $\mathbf{8 2 0 , 9 5 0}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 10,936 | 405,070 |
| 9,772 | 299,219 |
| 14,819 | 366,770 |
| 8,448 | 439,972 |
| 11,736 | 503,122 |
|  | $\mathbf{2 , 0 1 4 , 1 5 3}$ |

Metals \& Mining 0.9\%

| Alcoa, Inc. | 96,681 | $3,128,597$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Allegheny Technologies, Inc. | 11,017 | 762,817 |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper \& Gold, | 19,396 | $1,074,732$ |
| $\quad$ Inc. "B" | 52,332 | $2,769,933$ |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | 36,530 | $1,981,753$ |
| Nucor Corp. | 24,640 | $2,024,422$ |
| Phelps Dodge Corp. | 13,659 | 957,769 |
| United States Steel Corp. |  | $\mathbf{1 2 , 7 0 0 , 0 2 3}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Paper \& Forest Products $\mathbf{0 . 3 \%}$ | 54,918 | $\mathbf{1 , 7 7 3 , 8 5 1}$ |
| International Paper Co. | 11,173 | 244,689 |
| Louisiana-Pacific Corp. | 19,559 | 546,283 |
| MeadWestvaco Corp. | 31,445 | $\mathbf{1 , 9 5 7 , 4 5 1}$ |
| Weyerhaeuser Co. |  | $\mathbf{4 , 5 2 2 , 2 7 4}$ |
|  |  |  |

## Telecommunication Services 3.2\%

| Diversified Telecommunication Services 2.5\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| AT\&T, Inc. | 457,147 | $\mathbf{1 2 , 7 4 9 , 8 3 0}$ |
| BellSouth Corp. | 205,741 | $7,447,824$ |
| Century Tel, Inc. | 12,119 | 450,221 |
| Citizens Communications Co. | 34,490 | 450,094 |
| Embarq Corp.* | 15,698 | 643,461 |
| Qwest Communications |  |  |
| $\quad$ International, Inc.* | 169,740 | $1,373,197$ |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 345,229 | $\mathbf{1 1 , 5 6 1 , 7 1 9}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 4 , 6 7 6 , 3 4 6}$ |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services | $\mathbf{0 . 7 \%}$ |  |
| ALLTEL Corp. | 40,908 | $\mathbf{2 , 6 1 1 , 1 5 8}$ |
| Sprint Nextel Corp. | 348,268 | $\mathbf{6 , 9 6 1 , 8 7 7}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{9 , 5 7 3 , 0 3 5}$ |

## Utilities 3.3\%

Electric Utilities 1.4\%

| Allegheny Energy, Inc.* | 17,010 | 630,561 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 51,416 | $1,760,998$ |
| Edison International | 34,467 | $1,344,213$ |
| Entergy Corp. | 21,856 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 4 6 , 3 1 2}$ |
| Exelon Corp. | 81,442 | $4,628,349$ |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 35,254 | $1,911,119$ |
| FPL Group, Inc. | 52,184 | $2,159,374$ |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | 9,508 | 379,464 |
| PPL Corp. | 39,928 | $1,289,675$ |
| Progress Energy, Inc. | 26,631 | $1,141,671$ |
| Southern Co. | 85,704 | $2,746,813$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 9 , 5 3 8 , 5 4 9}$ |
| Gas Utilities 0.0\% |  |  |
| Nicor, Inc. | 5,184 | $\mathbf{2 1 5 , 1 3 6}$ |
| Peoples Energy Corp. | $\mathbf{2 , 4 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 9 , 3 8 0}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 0 4 , 5 1 6}$ |

## Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders 0.5\%

| AES Corp.* | 69,848 | $1,288,696$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Constellation Energy Group | 18,810 | $1,025,521$ |
| Dynegy, Inc. "A" | 31,872 | 174,340 |
| TXU Corp. | 56,112 | $\mathbf{3 , 3 5 4 , 9 3 6}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 , 8 4 3 , 4 9 3}$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Multi-Utilities 1.4\% |  |  |
| Ameren Corp. | 21,169 | 1,069,034 |
| CenterPoint Energy, Inc. | 31,321 | 391,512 |
| CMS Energy Corp.* | 24,072 | 311,492 |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc. | 27,922 | 1,240,854 |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | 43,717 | 3,269,594 |
| DTE Energy Co. | 18,157 | 739,716 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 149,183 | 4,381,505 |
| KeySpan Corp. | 19,214 | 776,246 |
| NiSource, Inc. | 27,508 | 600,775 |
| PG\&E Corp. | 45,349 | 1,781,309 |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | 33,175 | 2,193,531 |
| Sempra Energy | 27,287 | 1,241,013 |
| TECO Energy, Inc. | 20,700 | 309,258 |
| Xcel Energy, Inc. | 41,557 | 797,063 |
|  |  | 19,102,902 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$1,177,003,404) |  | 1,330,571,461 |
|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| US Treasury Obligation 0.1\% |  |  |
| US Treasury Bill, 4.88\% **$9 / 21 / 2006$ (b) (Cost $\$ 2,027,936$ ) | 2,050,000 | 2,028,208 |
|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| Securities Lending Collateral 0.6\% |  |  |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $5.1 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost \$8,115,220) | 8,115,220 | 8,115,220 |
| Cash Equivalents 2.6\% |  |  |
| Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (e) (Cost $\$ 35,730,476$ ) | 35,730,476 | 35,730,476 |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |


|  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| (Cost $\$ 1,222,877,036)^{\dagger}$ | 100.5 | $\mathbf{1 , 3 7 6 , 4 4 5 , \mathbf { 3 6 5 }}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(0.5)$ | $\mathbf{( 6 , 8 3 4 , 5 2 5 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{1 , 3 6 9 , 6 1 0 , 8 4 0}$ |

* Non-income producing security.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 1,246,708,658$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 129,736,707$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 219,496,478$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$89,759,771.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 7,938,518$ which is $0.60 \%$ of net assets.
(b) At June 30, 2006, this security, in part or in whole, has been segregated to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(e) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
At June 30, 2006, open future contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Aggregate <br> Face |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contracts | Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |  |  |
| S\&P 500 Index | $9 / 14 / 2006$ | 124 | $38,950,910$ | $39,661,400$ | $\mathbf{7 1 0 , 4 9 0}$ |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$1,179,031,340) —including \$7,938,518 of securities loaned | \$ 1,332,599,669 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$8,115,220) ${ }^{*}$ | 8,115,220 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$35,730,476) | 35,730,476 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$1,222,877,036) | 1,376,445,365 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 911,671 |
| Dividends receivable | 1,480,038 |
| Interest receivable | 111,835 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 853,409 |
| Other assets | 60,212 |
| Total assets | 1,379,862,530 |

## Liabilities

| Due to custodian | 320,542 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $8,115,220$ |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | $1,093,584$ |
| Payable for investments purchased | 43,629 |
| Payable for daily variation margin on open | 99,259 |
| futures contracts | 134,640 |
| Accrued advisory fee | 444,816 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | $\mathbf{1 0 , 2 5 1 , 6 9 0}$ |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 3 6 9 , 6 1 0 , 8 4 0}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income $10,287,959$ <br> Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  <br> $\quad$ Investments $153,568,329$ <br> Futures 710,490 <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 7 , 4 0 0 , 1 9 6 )}$ <br> Paid-in capital $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 3 6 9 , 6 1 0 , 8 4 0}$ <br> Net assets, at value  $\mathbf{}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 1,240,525,811 \div 93,334,446$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .001$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 69,357,363 \div 5,215,381$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .001$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$
13.30

## Class B2

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 59,727,666 \div 4,490,681$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .001$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$
\$

[^21]
## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: | \$ |
| Dividends | 11,849,754 |
| Interest | 29,789 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 332,439 |
| Securities lending income, including income |  |
| from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of |  |
| borrower rebates | 29,279 |
| Total Income | $12,241,261$ |
| Expenses: | $1,225,374$ |
| Advisory fee | 156,996 |
| Administrative service fee | 106,053 |
| Administration fees | 20,689 |
| Custodian fee | 157,080 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B and B2) | 39,013 |
| Record keeping fee (Class B2) | 55,828 |
| Services to shareholders | 27,044 |
| Auditing | 63,551 |
| Legal | 20,480 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 29,760 |
| Reports to shareholders | 48,644 |
| Other | $1,950,512$ |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(72,273)$ |
| Expense reductions | $1,878,239$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 0 , 3 6 3 , 0 2 2}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Investments | 426,015 |
| Futures | $(838,544)$ |
|  | $(412,529)$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments | $20,760,428$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Futures | 921,961 |
|  | $21,682,389$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{2 1 , 2 6 9 , 8 6 0}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 10,363,022 | \$ | 15,253,658 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | $(412,529)$ |  | $(14,168,370)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions |  | 21,682,389 |  | 41,844,749 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 31,632,882 |  | 42,930,037 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(13,781,595)$ |  | $(12,006,950)$ |
| Class B |  | $(640,558)$ |  | $(714,321)$ |
| Class B2 |  | $(485,019)$ |  | - |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 267,823,952 |  | 176,934,741 |
| Proceeds from tax-free reorganization |  | - |  | 311,282,616 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 13,781,595 |  | 12,006,950 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(157,688,115)$ |  | $(216,433,043)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 123,917,432 |  | 283,791,264 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 10,951,868 |  | 29,079,301 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 640,558 |  | 714,321 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(10,721,904)$ |  | $(17,678,251)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 870,522 |  | 12,115,371 |
| Class B2 |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 8,385,524 |  | 71,422,580 |
| Proceeds from tax-free reorganization |  | - |  | 69,769,766 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 485,019 |  | - |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(9,127,448)$ |  | $(82,593,913)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B2 share transactions |  | $(256,905)$ |  | 58,598,433 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 141,256,759 |  | 384,713,834 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 1,228,354,081 |  | 843,640,247 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$10,287,959 and \$14,832,109, respectively) |  | 1,369,610,840 | \$ | 1,228,354,081 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets (continued)
$\left.\begin{array}{lr} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Six Months } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { June 30, } \\ \text { (Unaudited) }\end{array} \\ \text { Oear Ended } \\ \text { December 31, } \\ \text { 2005 }\end{array}\right)$

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.11 | \$12.73 | \$11.64 | \$ 9.20 | \$11.98 | \$13.77 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 11 | . 21 | . 21 | . 15 | . 14 | . 09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 23 | . 37 | 1.01 | 2.41 | (2.81) | (1.77) |
| Total from investment operations | . 34 | . 58 | 1.22 | 2.56 | (2.67) | (1.68) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.16) | (.20) | (.13) | (.12) | (.11) | (.10) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | - | (.01) |
| Total distributions | (.16) | (.20) | (.13) | (.12) | (.11) | (.11) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$13.29 | \$13.11 | \$12.73 | \$11.64 | \$ 9.20 | \$11.98 |
| Total Return (\%) | $2.56{ }^{\text {c** }}$ | 4.68 | $10.59^{\text {c }}$ | $28.16^{\text {c }}$ | $(22.31)^{\text {c }}$ | $(12.18)^{\text {c }}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 1,241 | 1,102 | 790 | 627 | 395 | 466 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions and/or recoupments (\%) | $.28^{*}$ | .27 | .28 | .30 | .32 | .31 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions and/or recoupments (\%) | $.27^{*}$ | .27 | .29 | .30 | .30 | .30 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.68^{*}$ | 1.62 | 1.76 | 1.50 | 1.33 | 1.06 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $14^{*}$ | 15 | 1 | 1 | 10 | $2^{\text {d }}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Portfolio turnover excludes the impact of redemption in kind.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006a | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 $^{\text {b }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\$ 13.10$ | $\$ 12.72$ | $\$ 11.63$ | $\$ 9.20$ | $\$ 11.27$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> $\quad$ Net investment income (loss) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | .10 | .17 | .20 | .14 | .09 |
| $\quad$ Total from investment operations | .23 | .38 | .99 | 2.40 | $(2.07)$ |
| Less distributions from: <br> $\quad$ Net investment income | .33 | .55 | 1.19 | 2.54 | $(1.98)$ |
| Net asset value, end of period | (.13) | (.17) | (.10) | (.11) | (.09) |
| Total Return (\%) | $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 . 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 . 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{\$ ~ 9 . 2 0}$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 69 | 68 | 53 | 17 | 3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions and/or recoupments (\%) | $.53^{*}$ | .52 | .53 | .55 | $.55^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions and/or recoupments (\%) | $.52^{*}$ | .52 | .54 | .55 | $.55^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.43^{*}$ | 1.37 | 1.71 | 1.29 | $1.45^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $14^{*}$ | 15 | 1 | 1 | 10 |

[^22]|  | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.09 | \$12.94 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 09 | . 05 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 23 | . 10 |
| Total from investment operations | . 32 | . 15 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.11) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$13.30 | \$13.09 |
| Total Return (\%) ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 2.42 ** | $1.16{ }^{* *}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 60 | 59 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | . $66{ }^{*}$ | .66* |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | . 63 * | .63* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.31 * | $1.34 *$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 14* | 15 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period September 16, 2005 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2005.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## A. Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Investments VIT Funds (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as amended, (the "1940 Act"), as a diversified, open-end management investment company. The Trust is organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Trust is comprised of several portfolios. DWS Equity 500 Index VIP (the "Portfolio") is one of the series the Trust offers to investors. The Portfolio is intended to be the underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").
Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Portfolio offers three classes of shares to investors: Class A Shares, Class B Shares and Class B2 shares. Class B and Class B2 Shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate up to $0.25 \%$ of average daily net assets. In addition, Class B2 shares are subject to record keeping fees equal to an annual rate of up to $0.15 \%$ of average daily net assets. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.
Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain Portfolio-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares, except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fee). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.
The Portfolio's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Portfolio in the preparation of its financial statements.
Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading. Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (US or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which the security is traded most extensively. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation.
Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost. Investments in open-end investment companies and Cash Management QP Trust are valued at their net asset value each business day.
Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees.
Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts as a hedge against anticipated interest rate changes and for duration management, risk management and return enhancement purposes.
Upon entering into a futures contract, the Portfolio is required to deposit with a financial intermediary an amount ("initial margin") equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Portfolio depending upon the daily fluctuations in the value of the underlying security and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Portfolio. When entering into a closing transaction, the Portfolio will realize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the futures contract to sell and the futures contract to buy. Futures contracts are valued at the most recent settlement price.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Portfolio's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and that a change in the value of a futures contract may not correlate exactly with the changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged. When utilizing futures contracts to hedge, the Portfolio gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable price movements in the hedged positions during the term of the contract.
Federal Income Taxes. The Portfolio's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable and tax-exempt income to its shareholders. Accordingly, the Portfolio paid no federal income taxes and no federal income tax provision was required.

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" (the "Interpretation"). The Interpretation establishes for the Portfolio a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of positions taken in filing tax returns (including whether the Portfolio is taxable in certain jurisdictions), and requires certain expanded tax disclosures. The Interpretation is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Management will begin to evaluate the application of the Interpretation to the Portfolio and is not in a position at this time to estimate the significance of its impact, if any, on the Portfolio's financial statements.
At December 31, 2005, the Portfolio had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately $\$ 66,871,000$ which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2008 ( $\$ 3,215,000$ ), December 31, 2009 ( $\$ 9,116,000$ ), December 31, $2010(\$ 17,081,000$ ), December 31, 2011 ( $\$ 4,052,000$ ), and December 31, 2012 ( $\$ 33,407,000$ ), the respective, the expiration dates, whichever occurs first, which may be subject to certain limitations under sections 382-384 of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, from November 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, the Portfolio incurred approximately $\$ 1,511,000$ of net realized capital losses. As permitted by tax regulations, the Portfolio intends to elect to defer these losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year end December 31, 2006.
The DWS Equity 500 Index VIP inherited approximately $\$ 53,808,000$ of its capital loss carryforward from its merger with the SVS II Index 500 Portfolio (Note H), which may be applied against any net realized taxable gains. During the year ended December 31, 2005 the Portfolio utilized approximately $\$ 500,000$ of the inherited amount. At December 31, 2005 the Portfolio had a remaining net tax basis capital loss carryforward of \$53,308,000 inherited from the merger which may be applied against any net realized taxable gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2008 ( $\$ 3,215,000$ ), December 31, 2009 ( $\$ 9,116,000$ ), December 31, 2010 $(\$ 3,518,000)$, December 31, 2011 ( $\$ 4,052,000$ ), and December 31, $2012(\$ 33,407,000)$, the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.
Distribution of Income and Gains. Net investment income of the Portfolio, if any, is declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Portfolio if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.
The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gains distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in futures contracts and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Portfolio may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Portfolio.
The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.
Securities Lending. The Portfolio may lend securities to financial institutions. The Portfolio retains beneficial ownership of the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends paid by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Portfolio requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Portfolio consisting of liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. The Portfolio may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Portfolio receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Portfolio or the borrower may terminate the loan. The Portfolio is subject to all investment risks associated with the value of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.
Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Portfolio may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolio that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Portfolio expects the risk of loss to be remote.
Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific portfolio are allocated to that portfolio. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a portfolio are apportioned among the portfolios in the Trust.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset valuation calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment security transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the
ex-dividend as soon as the Portfolio is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated $\$ 196,110,076$ and $\$ 90,758,288$, respectively.

## C. Related Parties

Investment Advisory Agreement. Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. ("DeAM" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, is the Portfolio's Advisor. Under the investment advisory agreement, the Portfolio pays the Advisor an annual fee equal to an annual rate of $0.200 \%$ of the first $\$ 1,000,000,000$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets, $0.175 \%$ of the next $\$ 1,000,000,000$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets and $0.150 \%$ of such net assets in excess of $\$ 2,000,000,000$, which is calculated daily and paid monthly.
Northern Trust Investments, N.A. ("NTI") acts as investment sub-advisor for the Portfolio. As the Portfolio's investment sub-advisor, NTI makes the Portfolio's investment decisions. It buys and sells securities for the Portfolio and conducts the research that leads to these purchase and sale decisions. DeAM, Inc. pays a fee to NTI for acting as investment sub-advisor to the Portfolio.
For the period from January 1, 2006 through May 31, 2006, the Advisor contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its management fee and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses of the Portfolio to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class at $0.28 \%, 0.53 \%$, and $0.63 \%$ of average daily net assets for Class A, B and B2 shares, respectively (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage, interest, and organization and offering expenses).
Effective June 1, 2006 through April 31, 2009, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its management fee and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses of the Portfolio to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class at $0.278 \%, 0.528 \%$ and $0.63 \%$ of average daily net assets for Class A, B and B2 shares, respectively (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage, interest and organization and offering expenses).
Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Advisor waived a portion of its Advisory fee aggregating $\$ 65,775$ and the amount charged aggregated $\$ 1,159,599$, which was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of $0.18 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets.
In addition, the Advisor reimbursed the Portfolio \$6,036 for the record keeping fees of Class B2 shares for the six months ended June 30, 2006.
The Advisor may recoup any of its waived investment advisory fees within the following three years if the Portfolio is able to make the repayment without exceeding its contractual expense limits during the period of waiver/reimbursement. As of December 31, 2005, there were no amounts subject to repayment by the Advisor.
Administrative Service Fee. Prior to June 1, 2006, Investment Company Capital Corp. ("ICCC" or the "Administrator"), an affiliate of the Advisor, was the Portfolio's Administrator. The Portfolio paid the Administrator an annual fee ("Administrative service fee") based on its average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly at an annual rate of $0.03 \%$. For the period January 1, 2006 through May 31, 2006, ICCC received an administrative service fee of $\$ 156,996$, all of which is paid.
Effective June 1, 2006, the Administrator agreement with ICCC was terminated and the Portfolio entered into an Administrative Service Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas, Inc. ("DelM"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, pursuant to which DelM provides most administrative services to the Portfolio. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Portfolio pays DeIM an annual fee ("Administration fee") of $0.10 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the period June 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006, DeIM received an administration fee of $\$ 106,053$, all of which is unpaid.
DeIM has and ICCC had entered into a sub-accounting agreement with DWS Scudder Fund Accounting Corporation ("DWS-SFAC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG. Under the agreement, DWS-SFAC performs accounting services and other related services to the Portfolio. Pursuant to a sub-accounting agreement between DWS-SFAC and State Street Bank and Trust Company, DWS-SFAC has delegated certain accounting functions to State Street Corporation. The costs and expenses of such delegation are borne by DelM, and were borne by ICCC, not by the Portfolio.
Distribution Service Agreement. DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc. ("DWS-SDI"), also an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Portfolio's distributor. In accordance with the Distribution Plan, DWS-SDI receives 12b-1 fees of up to 0.25\%
of average daily net assets of Class B and B2 shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Distribution Service Fees were as follows:

| Distribution Service Fee | Total <br> Aggregated | Unpaid at <br> June 30, 2006 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Class B | $\$$ | 85,055 | 20,824 |
| Class B2 | 72,025 | 13,269 |  |
|  | $\mathbf{1 5 7 , 0 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 , 0 9 3}$ |

Service Provider Fees. DWS Scudder Investments Service Company ("DWS-SISC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Portfolio. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DWS-SISC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DWS-SISC has delegated certain transfer agent and dividend paying agent functions to DST. DWS-SISC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the amounts charged to the Portfolio by DWS-SISC and DST aggregated $\$ 55,828$, of which $\$ 190,742$ is unpaid.
Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DeIM, DeIM is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the amount charged to the Portfolio by DelM included in reports to shareholders aggregated $\$ 4,068$, of which $\$ 2,400$ is unpaid.
Trustees Fees and Expenses. As compensation for his or her services, each Independent Trustee receives an aggregated annual fee, plus a fee for each meeting attended (plus reimbursement for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with his or her attendance at board and committee meetings) from each Fund in the Fund Complex for which he or she serves. In addition, the Lead Trustee of the Board and the Chairman of each committee of the Board receives additional compensation for their services. Payment of such fees and expenses is allocated among all such Funds described above in direct proportion to their relative net assets.
Cash Management QP Trust. Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, the Portfolio may invest in the Cash Management QP Trust (the "QP Trust") and other affiliated funds managed by the Manager or Advisor. The QP Trust seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. The OPTrust does not pay the Manager or Advisor a management fee for the affiliated funds' investments in the QP Trust.

## D. Expense Reductions

The Portfolio has entered into an arrangement with its custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Portfolio's custodian expenses. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio's custodian fees were reduced by $\$ 462$ for custody credits earned.

## E. Line of Credit

The Portfolio and several other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a $\$ 750$ million revolving credit facility administered by JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated, based upon net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at the Federal Funds Rate plus $0.5 \%$. The Portfolio may borrow up to a maximum of $33 \%$ of its net assets under the agreement.

## F. Ownership of the Portfolio

At June 30, 2006, two participating insurance companies were beneficial owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $59 \%$ and $16 \%$, respectively. At June 30, 2006, two participating insurance companies were beneficial owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $60 \%$ and $34 \%$, respectively. At June 30, 2006, two participating insurance companies were beneficial owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the outstanding Class B2 shares of the Portfolio, each owning $80 \%$ and $19 \%$, respectively.

## G. Regulatory Matters and Litigation

Market Timing Related Regulatory and Litigation Matters. Since at least July 2003, federal, state and industry regulators have been conducting ongoing inquiries and investigations ("inquiries") into the mutual fund industry, and have requested information from numerous mutual fund companies, including DWS Scudder. The DWS funds' advisors have been cooperating in connection with these inquiries and are in discussions with the regulators concerning proposed settlements. Publicity about mutual fund practices arising from these industry-wide inquiries serves as the general basis of a number of private lawsuits against the DWS funds. These
lawsuits, which previously have been reported in the press, involve purported class action and derivative lawsuits, making various allegations and naming as defendants various persons, including certain DWS funds, the funds' investment advisors and their affiliates, and certain individuals, including in some cases fund Trustees/Directors, officers, and other parties. Each DWS fund's investment advisor has agreed to indemnify the applicable DWS funds in connection with these lawsuits, or other lawsuits or regulatory actions that may be filed making allegations similar to these lawsuits regarding market timing, revenue sharing, fund valuation or other subjects arising from or related to the pending inquiries. It is not possible to determine with certainty what the outcome of these inquiries will be or what the effect, if any, would be on the funds or their advisors.
With respect to the lawsuits, based on currently available information, the funds' investment advisors believe the likelihood that the pending lawsuits will have a material adverse financial impact on a DWS fund is remote and such actions are not likely to materially affect their ability to perform under their investment management agreements with the DWS funds.
With respect to the regulatory matters, Deutsche Asset Management ("DeAM") has advised the funds as follows:

> DeAM expects to reach final agreements with regulators in 2006 regarding allegations of improper trading in the DWS funds. DeAM expects that it will reach settlement agreements with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Attorney General and the Illinois Secretary of State providing for payment of disgorgement, penalties, and investor education contributions totaling approximately $\$ 134$ million.
> Approximately $\$ 127$ million of this amount would be distributed to shareholders of the affected DWS funds in accordance with a distribution plan to be developed by an independent distribution consultant. DeAM does not believe that any of the DWS funds will be named as respondents or defendants in any proceedings. The funds' investment advisors do not believe these amounts will have a material adverse financial impact on them or materially affect their ability to perform under their investment management agreements with the DWS funds. The above-described amounts are not material to Deutsche Bank, and they have already been reserved.

Based on the settlement discussions thus far, DeAM believes that it will be able to reach a settlement with the regulators on a basis that is generally consistent with settlements reached by other advisors, taking into account the particular facts and circumstances of market timing at DeAM and at the legacy Scudder and Kemper organizations prior to their acquisition by DeAM in April 2002. Among the terms of the expected settled orders, DeAM would be subject to certain undertakings regarding the conduct of its business in the future, including maintaining existing management fee reductions for certain funds for a period of five years. DeAM expects that these settlements would resolve regulatory allegations that it violated certain provisions of federal and state securities laws (i) by entering into trading arrangements that permitted certain investors to engage in market timing in certain DWS funds and (ii) by failing more generally to take adequate measures to prevent market timing in the DWS funds, primarily during the 1999-2001 period. With respect to the trading arrangements, DeAM expects that the settlement documents will include allegations related to one legacy DeAM arrangement, as well as three legacy Scudder and six legacy Kemper arrangements. All of these trading arrangements originated in businesses that existed prior to the current DeAM organization, which came together in April 2002 as a result of the various mergers of the legacy Scudder, Kemper and Deutsche fund groups, and all of the arrangements were terminated prior to the start of the regulatory investigations that began in the summer of 2003. No current DeAM employee approved the trading arrangements.
There is no certainty that the final settlement documents will contain the foregoing terms and conditions. The independent Trustees/Directors of the DWS funds have carefully monitored these regulatory investigations with the assistance of independent legal counsel and independent economic consultants.
Other Regulatory Matters. DeAM is also engaged in settlement discussions with the Enforcement Staffs of the SEC and the NASD regarding DeAM's practices during 2001-2003 with respect to directing brokerage commissions for portfolio transactions by certain DWS funds to broker-dealers that sold shares in the DWS funds and provided enhanced marketing and distribution for shares in the DWS funds. In addition, DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc. is in settlement discussions with the Enforcement Staff of the NASD regarding DWS Scudder Distributors' payment of non-cash compensation to associated persons of NASD member firms, as well as DWS Scudder Distributors' procedures regarding non-cash compensation regarding entertainment provided to such associated persons.

## H. Acquisition of Assets

On September 16, 2005, the DWS Equity 500 Index VIP acquired all of the net assets of Scudder SVS II Index 500 Portfolio pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by shareholders on September 2, 2005. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of $33,992,448$ Class A shares and $7,616,366$ Class B2 shares of the Scudder SVS II Index 500 Portfolio, respectively, for 24,054,780 Class A shares and 5,392,081 Class B2 shares of DWS Equity 500 Index VIP, respectively, outstanding on September 16, 2005. Scudder SVS II Index 500

Portfolio's net assets at that date of $\$ 381,052,382$, including $\$ 69,449,584$ of net unrealized appreciation, were combined with those of the DWS Equity 500 Index VIP. The aggregate net assets of the DWS Equity 500 Index VIP immediately before the acquisition were $\$ 859,731,509$. The combined net assets of the DWS Equity 500 Index VIP immediately following the acquisition were $\$ 1,240,783,891$.

## Other Information

Additional information announced by Deutsche Asset Management regarding the terms of the expected settlements referred to in the Market Timing Related Regulatory and Litigation Matters and Other Regulatory Matters in the Notes to Financial Statements will be made available at www.dws-scudder.com/regulatory_settlements, which will also disclose the terms of any final settlement agreements once they are announced.

## Proxy Voting

A description of the fund's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 is available on our Web site - www.dws-scudder.com (click on "proxy voting" at the bottom of the page) - or on the SEC's Web site - www.sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the fund's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at 1-800-621-1048.

## Shareholder Meeting Results

A Special Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting") of DWS Investments VIT Funds (the "Fund") was held on May 5, 2006, at the offices of Deutsche Asset Management, 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154. At the Meeting, the following matters were voted upon by the Shareholders (the resulting votes are presented below).
I. Election of Trustees. ("Number of Votes" represents all funds that are series of DWS Investments VIT Funds.)

|  | Number of Votes: |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | For | Withheld |
| Henry P. Becton, Jr. | $90,776,022.825$ | $3,767,879.874$ |
| Dawn-Marie Driscoll | $90,634,404.365$ | $3,909,498.334$ |
| Keith R. Fox | $90,791,668.751$ | $3,752,233.948$ |
| Kenneth C. Froewiss | $90,771,594.500$ | $3,772,308.199$ |
| Martin J. Gruber | $90,715,472.102$ | $3,828,430.597$ |
| Richard J. Herring | $90,810,930.620$ | $3,732,972.079$ |
| Graham E. Jones | $90,698,771.929$ | $3,845,130.770$ |
| Rebecca W. Rimel | $90,681,776.859$ | $3,862,125.840$ |
| Philip Saunders, Jr. | $90,716,673.809$ | $3,827,228.890$ |
| William N. Searcy, Jr. | $90,728,370.338$ | $3,815,532.361$ |
| Jean Gleason Stromberg | $90,699,168.340$ | $3,844,734.359$ |
| Carl W. Vogt | $90,735,977.335$ | $3,807,925.364$ |
| Axel Schwarzer | $90,689,970.472$ | $3,853,932.227$ |

II-A. Approval of an Amended and Restated Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Asset Management, Inc.

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $58,918,176.846$ | $1,955,659.301$ | $4,534,705.248$ |

II-B. Approval of an Amended and Restated Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $58,986,517.353$ | $1,922,312.214$ | $4,499,711.828$ |

II-C. Approval of a Subadvisor Approval Policy.

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $58,294,736.434$ | $2,419,196.325$ | $4,694,608.636$ |

III. Approval of revised fundamental investment restrictions on:

III-A. Borrowing Money

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $58,605,292.378$ | $1,938,789.350$ | $4,864,459.667$ |

III-B. Pledging Assets
Number of Votes:

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $58,680,231.294$ | $1,875,327.381$ | $4,852,982.720$ |

III-C. Senior Securities

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $58,766,410.721$ | $1,778,938.486$ | $4,863,192.188$ |

III-D. Concentration
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $58,803,799.959$ | $1,751,758.716$ | $4,852,982.720$ |

III-E. Underwriting of Securities
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $58,850,586.916$ | $1,694,762.291$ | $4,863,192.188$ |

III-F. Real Estate Investments
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $58,829,821.545$ | $1,715,527.662$ | $4,863,192.188$ |

III-G. Commodities
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $58,730,308.501$ | $1,815,040.706$ | $4,863,192.188$ |

III-H. Lending

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $58,745,262.030$ | $1,800,087.177$ | $4,863,192.188$ |

III-I. Portfolio Diversification for Diversified Funds

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $58,850,325.131$ | $1,705,230.544$ | $4,852,982.720$ |

III-K. Oil, Gas and Mineral Programs
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $58,684,673.118$ | $1,870,885.557$ | $4,852,982.720$ |

IV-A. Approval of Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust. ("Number of Votes" represents all funds that are series of DWS Investments VIT Funds.)

Number of Votes:

|  | Number of Votes: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $85,808,378.965$ | $2,981,421.936$ | $5,754,101.798$ |

The Meeting was reconvened on June 1, 2006, at which time the following matter was voted upon by the Shareholders. (The resulting votes are presented below.)
VI-B. Approval of Future Amendments to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust. ("Number of Votes" represents all funds that are series of DWS Investments VIT Funds.)

Number of Votes:

|  | Number of Votes: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $89,118,434.930$ | $3,652,849.477$ | $6,890,954.333$ |

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## About the Portfolio's Advisor

Deutsche Asset Management, Inc., an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, is the Portfolio's Advisor.

DWS Scudder is part of Deutsche Asset Management, which is the marketing name in the US for the asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Asset Management, Inc., Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The managers' views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation.

This information must be preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus.
Portfolio changes should not be considered recommendations for action by individual investors.

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# SEMIANNUAL REPORT 

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES I

DWS Bond VIP

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Investments in variable portfolios involve risk. Some portfolios have more risk than others. These include portfolios that allow exposure to or otherwise concentrate investments in certain sectors, geographic regions, security types, market capitalization or foreign securities (e.g., political or economic instability, which can be accentuated in Emerging Market countries). Please read the prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
DWS Scudder is part of Deutsche Asset Management, which is the marketing name in the US for the asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Asset Management, Inc., Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

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As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6)$, then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 995.00$ | $\$ 992.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.17 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ 4.99$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,021.62$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,019.79$ |  |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series I - DWS Bond VIP | $.64 \%$ | $1.01 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

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Treasury rates rose by roughly $0.75 \%$ across the yield curve during the first half of 2006, which pushed the 10-year Treasury yield to $5.14 \%$. Inflation concerns, a $1 \%$ increase in the fed funds rate and hawkish rhetoric from the US Federal Reserve Board (Fed) combined to pressure the Treasury market. On balance for the period, the non-Treasury sectors of the bond market, the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index, outperformed Treasuries despite significant underperformance late in the period. Through early May, these sectors benefited from strong fundamentals and demand for yield. However, the more hawkish Fed, weak equity markets, and higher volatility put downward pressure on prices in May and June.

Against this backdrop, DWS Bond VIP returned $-0.50 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) for the six-month semiannual period, more resilient when compared with the $-0.72 \%$ return of its benchmark, the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index. Security selection within the corporate sector had the largest positive impact on returns. Our sell discipline caused us to reduce risk in the corporate sector early in the year, which positively impacted returns. Our security selection process also led us to an overweight in the telecommunications sector, which performed well, and to an underweight in underperforming sectors such as energy and sovereigns. In addition, high yield holdings had a favorable impact on returns. On the flipside, exposure to the emerging-markets sector and home builders detracted from results, as did non-dollar bond holding.

The Portfolio's subadvisor is Aberdeen Asset Management, Inc. The following members of the management team handle the day-to-day operations of the core bond, active fixed income and high yield portions of the portfolio:
Senior Portfolio Managers:
Gary W. Bartlett, CFA
Warren S. Davis, III
Thomas J. Flaherty
J. Christopher Gagnier

Daniel R. Taylor, CFA Timothy C. Vile, CFA William T. Lissenden

> The Portfolio's subadvisor is Aberdeen Asset Management, Inc. The following portfolio managers are responsible for the day-to-day management of the foreign securities, foreign currencies and related investments for the portfolio:

Portfolio Managers:


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


Portfolio returns during the period reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

Investments by the Portfolio in lower-rated bonds present greater risk to principal and income than investments in higher-quality securities. This Portfolio invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the investment, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation and changes in political/economic conditions and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please see this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index representing domestic taxable investment-grade bonds, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities and asset-backed securities with average maturities of one year or more.
Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
The yield curve is a graph with a left-to-right line that shows how high or low yields are, from the shortest to the longest maturities. Typically (and when the yield curve is characterized as "steep," this is especially true) the line rises from left to right as investors who are willing to tie up their money for a longer period are rewarded with higher yields.

Portfolio management market commentary is as of June 30, 2006, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

## Portfolio Summary

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| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Commercial and Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 27\% | 19\% |
| Corporate Bonds | 19\% | 17\% |
| US Treasury Obligations | 13\% | 18\% |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 11\% | 15\% |
| US Government Agency Sponsored Pass-Throughs | 9\% | 7\% |
| Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated | 7\% | 8\% |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | 5\% | 5\% |
| Asset Backed | 3\% | 7\% |
| Preferred Stocks | 3\% | - |
| Cash Equivalents | 2\% | 3\% |
| Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Quality (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| US Government \& Treasury Obligations | 33\% | 40\% |
| AAA* | 37\% | 32\% |
| AA | 2\% | 2\% |
| A | 8\% | 7\% |
| BBB | 14\% | 12\% |
| BB or Below | 6\% | 7\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Effective Maturity (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Under 1 year | 5\% | 10\% |
| 1-4.99 years | 41\% | 33\% |
| 5-9.99 years | 41\% | 39\% |
| 10-14.99 years | 3\% | 7\% |
| $15+$ years | 10\% | 11\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

* Category includes cash equivalents

Asset allocation, quality and effective maturity are subject to change.
The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Portfolio's credit quality does not remove market risk.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 5. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| El Paso Production Holding Corp., 7.75\%, 6/1/2013 | 20,000 | 20,150 | ILFC E-Capital Trust I, 144A, 5.9\%, 12/21/2065 (b) | 1,085,000 | 1,057,663 |
| Enterprise Products Operating LP: | 125000 | 112 | ILFC E-Capital Trust II, 144A, 6.25\%, 12/21/2065 | 100,000 | 94,482 |
| Series B, 6.375\%, 2/1/2013 | 280,000 | 279,733 | Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc., $6.05 \%$, |  |  |
| 7.5\%, 2/1/2011 | 347,000 | 364,129 | 5/16/2016 | 955,000 | 948,709 |
| Frontier Oil Corp., 6.625\%, 10/1/2011 | 25,000 | 23,937 | NLV Financial Corp., 144A, 6.5\%, 3/15/2035 | 734,000 | 649,884 |
| Newpark Resources, Inc., Series B, 8.625\%, 12/15/2007 | 15,000 | 15,000 | Ohio Casualty Corp., 7.3\%, 6/15/2014 | 125,000 | 126,427 |
| Northwest Pipeline Corp., 144A, 7.0\%, 6/15/2016 | 57,000 | 56,644 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oil Insurance Ltd., 144A, 7.558\%, } \\ & 12 / 29 / 2049 \end{aligned}$ | 1,505,000 | 1,498,212 |
| Plains Exploration \& Production Co. |  |  | Poster Financial Group, Inc., 8.75\%, 12/1/2011 | 25,000 | 26,000 |
| 7.125\%, 6/15/2014 | 10,000 | 9,850 | R.H. Donnelly Finance Corp., 10.875\%, 12/15/2012 | 40,000 | 43,900 |
| Series B, 8.75\%, 7/1/2012 | 10,000 | 10,475 |  | 40,000 | 43,900 |
| Range Resources Corp., 7.5\%, 5/15/2016 | 10,000 | 9,875 | RBS Capital Trust III, 5.512\%, 9/29/2049 | 520,000 | 484,789 |
| Sempra Energy, 4.621\%, 5/17/2007 (b) | 760,000 | 752,595 | Reinsurance Group of America, Inc., 6.75\%, 12/15/2065 (b) | 1,010,000 | 929,937 |
| Southern Natural Gas, 8.875\%, 3/15/2010 | 30,000 | 31,688 | Residential Capital Corp., 6.5\%, 4/17/2013 | 435,000 | 426,886 |
| Stone Energy Corp.: |  |  | Sovereign Capital Trust VI, 7.908\%, 6/13/2036 | 440,000 | 451,708 |
| 6.75\%, 12/15/2014 | 25,000 | 25,094 | TIG Capital Holdings Trust, 144A, |  |  |
| 144A, 8.24\%*, 7/15/2010 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 8.597\%, 1/15/2027 | 30,000 | 22,650 |
|  <br> Transmission Association, 144A, |  |  | Triad Acquisition Corp., Series B, 11.125\%, 5/1/2013 | 10,000 | 9,850 |
| 6.04\%, 1/31/2018 | 880,000 | 863,181 | United Dominion Realty Trust, Inc., |  |  |
| Williams Companies, Inc.: $8.125 \%, 3 / 15 / 2012$ | 45,000 | 46,687 | Series E, (REIT), 3.9\%, 3/15/2010 | 245,000 | 229,576 |
| 8.75\%, 3/15/2032 | 20,000 | 21,750 | Universal City Development, 11.75\%, 4/1/2010 | 30,000 | 32,663 |
| Financials 6.0\% |  | 4,695,220 | Verizon Global Funding Corp., 7.75\%, 12/1/2030 (b) | 326,000 | 351,607 |
| American General Finance Corp. |  |  |  |  | 12,689,770 |
| 2.75\%, 6/15/2008 (b) | 11,000 | 10,414 | Health Care 0.8\% |  |  |
| Series I, 4.875\%, 5/15/2010 | 105,000 | 101,466 | Aetna, Inc., 5.75\%, 6/15/2011 | 25,000 | 422,012 |
| American International Group, Inc., 144A, 6.25\%, 5/1/2036 | 930,000 | 891,340 | Boston Scientific Corp., 6.0\%, | 25,000 | 22,012 |
| Ameriprise Financial, Inc., 7.518\%, 6/1/2066 | 265,000 | 266,605 | 6/15/2011 <br> Lincoln National Corp., 7.0\%, 5/17/2066 (b) | 476,000 780,000 | 469,584 773,950 |
| Ashton Woods USA/Finance, 9.5\%, 10/1/2015 | 20,000 | 17,700 | Tenet Healthcare Corp., 144A, 9.5\%, 2/1/2015 | 780,000 25,000 | 773,950 24,563 |
| ASIF Global Finance XVIII, 144A, $3.85 \%, 11 / 26 / 2007$ | 1,101,000 | 1,074,950 |  |  | 1,690,109 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { BAC Capital Trust XI, 6.625\%, } \\ & 5 / 23 / 2036 \end{aligned}$ | 385,000 | 380,323 | Industrials 1.7\% |  |  |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.: | 385,000 | 380,323 | Allied Waste North America, Inc., Series B, 9.25\%, 9/1/2012 | 25,000 | 26,500 |
| 7.375\%, 9/15/2013 | 10,000 | 10,000 | America West Airlines, Inc., Series |  |  |
| 8.0\%, 6/15/2011 | 15,000 | 15,300 | 99-1, 7.93\%, 1/2/2019 | 232,169 | 244,938 |
| Erac USA Finance Co.: |  |  | Arizona Public Service Co., |  |  |
| 144A, 5.6\%, 5/1/2015 | 455,000 | 432,606 | 5.625\%, 5/15/2033 | 465,000 | 397,992 |
| 144A, 8.0\%, 1/15/2011 | 330,000 | 356,536 | Browning-Ferris Industries: |  |  |
| ERP Operating LP, 6.95\%, $3 / 2 / 2011$ | 75,000 | 78,207 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \%, 9 / 15 / 2035 \\ & 9.25 \%, 5 / 1 / 2021 \end{aligned}$ | 20,000 15,000 | 17,800 15,225 |
| Farmers Exchange Capital, 144A, 7.2\%, 7/15/2048 | 385,000 | 358,738 | Case New Holland, Inc., 9.25\%, 8/1/2011 | 30,000 | 31,575 |
| Ford Motor Credit Co.: |  |  | Cenveo Corp., 7.875\%, 12/1/2013 | 20,000 | 19,500 |
| 7.25\%, 10/25/2011 | 50,000 | 44,354 | Collins \& Aikman Floor Cover, |  |  |
| 7.375\%, 10/28/2009 | 100,000 | 92,454 | Series B, 9.75\%, 2/15/2010 | 10,000 | 9,825 |
| 7.875\%, 6/15/2010 | 30,000 | 27,675 | Compression Polymers Corp.: |  |  |
| 144A, 9.75\%, 9/15/2010 | 488,920 | 476,396 | 144A, 10.5\%, 7/1/2013 | 25,000 | 25,500 |
| General Motors Acceptance Corp.: |  |  | 144A, 11.44\%*, 7/1/2012 | 15,000 | 15,300 |
| 6.875\%, 9/15/2011 | 640,000 | 610,662 | Corrections Corp. of America, |  |  |
| 8.0\%, 11/1/2031 (b) | 50,000 | 48,058 | 6.75\%, 1/31/2014 | 128,000 | 122,880 |
| H\&E Equipment/Finance, 11.125\%, 6/15/2012 | 10,000 | 11,043 | D.R. Horton, Inc., 5.375\%, 6/15/2012 (b) | 673,000 | 628,896 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DRS Technologies, Inc., 7.625\%, 2/1/2018 | 15,000 | 14,925 | Omnova Solutions, Inc., 11.25\%, 6/1/2010 | 35,000 | 37,100 |
| K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.: <br> 6.25\%, 1/15/2015 |  |  | Oregon Steel Mills, Inc., 10.0\%, 7/15/2009 | 10,000 | 10,500 |
|  | 318,000 | 278,647 |  | 10,00 | 10,500 |
| 6.25\%, 1/15/2016 | 25,000 | 21,688 | Pliant Corp., 11.625\%, 6/15/2009 |  |  |
| 8.625\%, 1/15/2017 (b) | 135,000 | 133,987 |  | 7 | 8 |
| 8.875\%, 4/1/2012 | 20,000 | 19,900 | Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc., $10.625 \%, 5 / 15 / 2011$ | 11,000 | 11,756 |
| Kansas City Southern: $7.5 \%, 6 / 15 / 2009$ | 10,000 | 10,000 | United States Steel Corp., 9.75\%, 5/15/2010 | 20,000 | 21,300 |
| 9.5\%, 10/1/2008 | 35,000 | 36,663 | Westlake Chemical Corp., 6.625\%, |  |  |
| Millennium America, Inc., 9.25\%, 6/15/2008 | 10,000 | 10,250 | 1/15/2016 Witco Corp., 6.875\%, 2/1/2026 | $\begin{array}{r} 289,000 \\ 10,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 266,964 \\ 8,900 \end{array}$ |
| Pulte Homes, Inc., 7.875\%, 8/1/2011 | 817,000 | 857,474 |  |  | 1,112,001 |
| Rainbow National Services LLC, 144A, 10.375\%, 9/1/2014 | 10,000 | 11,075 | Telecommunication Service | S 0.7\% 438,000 |  |
| Standard Pacific Corp., 6.5\%, 8/15/2010 (b) | 130,000 | 121,875 | Cincinnati Bell, Inc.: <br> 7.25\%, 7/15/2013 |  |  |
| The Brickman Group Ltd., Series B, 11.75\%, 12/15/2009 | 20,000 | 21,500 | 8.375\%, 1/15/2014 (b) | $\begin{aligned} & 25,000 \\ & 20,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,625 \\ & 19,700 \end{aligned}$ |
| Xerox Capital Trust I, 8.0\%, 2/1/2027 | 10,000 | 10,038 | Citizens Communications Co., 9.0\%, 8/15/2031 | 127,000 | 128,587 |
| Xerox Corp.: |  |  | Embarq Corp., 7.995\%, 6/1/2036 | 690,000 | 693,521 |
| 6.4\%, 3/15/2016 | 390,000 | 368,062 | Insight Midwest LP, 9.75\%, 10/1/2009 | 25,000 | 25,500 |
| 7.125\%, 6/15/2010 | 31,000 | 31,233 | Nextel Communications, Inc., Series D, 7.375\%, 8/1/2015 | 55,000 | 55,983 |
| Information Technology 0.3\% |  |  | PanAmSat Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, 6/15/2016 | 10,000 | 10,150 |
| L-3 Communications Corp.: 5.875\%, 1/15/2015 |  |  | Owest Corp., 7.25\%, 9/15/2025 | 25,000 | 23,375 |
| Series B, 6.375\%, 10/15/2015 | 10,000 | 9,550 | US Unwired, Inc., Series B, 10.0\%, 6/15/2012 | 15,000 | 16,650 |
| 7.625\%, 6/15/2012 | 492,000 | 499,380 | Verizon New England, Inc., 6.5\%, |  |  |
| Lucent Technologies, Inc., 6.45\%, 3/15/2029 | 60,000 | 51,000 | 9/15/2011 | 141,000 | 141,044 |
| Sanmina-SCI Corp., $8.125 \%$, $3 / 1 / 2016$ | 15,000 | 14,625 | 8/1/2016 | 15,000 | 15,338 |
| UGS Corp., 10.0\%, 6/1/2012 | 20,000 | 21,500 |  |  | 1,588,608 |
| Unisys Corp., 7.875\%, 4/1/2008 (b) | 35,000 | 35,000 | Utilities 2.5\% |  |  |
|  |  | 654,368 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AES Corp., 144A, } 8.75 \% \text {, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 70,000 | 74,900 |
| Materials 0.5\% |  |  | Allegheny Energy Supply Co. LLC: |  |  |
| ARCO Chemical Co., 9.8\%, 2/1/2020 | 55,000 | 64,625 | 7.8\%, 3/15/2011 | 129,000 | 133,838 |
| Chemtura Corp., 6.875\%, 6/1/2016 | 314,000 | 303,402 | CC Funding Trust I, 6.9\%, |  |  |
| Crown Cork \& Seal Co., Inc., 7.5\%, 12/15/2096 | 10,000 | 7,950 | 2/16/2007 | 758,000 | 762,253 |
| Equistar Chemical Funding, $10.625 \%, 5 / 1 / 2011$ | 15,000 | 16,106 | CMS Energy Corp., 8.5\%, 4/15/2011 | 45,000 | 46,913 |
| Exopac Holding Corp., 144A, 11.25\%, 2/1/2014 | 20,000 | 20,200 | $98,6.15 \%, 3 / 15 / 2012$ <br> Consumers Energy Co., Series F, | 550,000 | 555,477 |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 144A, 13.479\%*, 12/31/2009 | 48,000 | 41,820 | 4.0\%, 5/15/2010 Entergy Louisiana LLC, 6.3\%, | 980,000 | 912,358 |
| Greif, Inc., 8.875\%, 8/1/2012 | 10,000 | 10,525 | 9/1/2035 | 140,000 | 128,726 |
| Hexcel Corp., 6.75\%, 2/1/2015 | 15,000 | 14,025 | Entergy Mississippi, Inc., 5.92\%, 2/1/2016 |  |  |
| Huntsman LLC, 11.625\%, 10/15/2010 <br> IMC Global, Inc., 10.875\%, | 31,000 | 34,255 | 2/1/2016 <br> FPL Energy National Wind, 144A, 5.608\%, 3/10/2024 | 225,000 541,717 | 216,394 518,640 |
| $8 / 1 / 2013$ | 146,000 | 162,425 | Mission Energy Holding Co., 13.5\%, 7/15/2008 | 60,000 | 66,900 |
| International Steel Group, Inc., 6.5\%, 4/15/2014 | 10,000 | 9,450 | Nevada Power Co., 144A, 6.65\%, | 60,000 | 6,,00 |
| Lyondell Chemical Co., 10.5\%, 6/1/2013 | 10,000 | 11,000 | 4/1/2036 <br> NRG Energy, Inc.: | 196,000 | 185,132 |
| Massey Energy Co.: |  |  | 7.25\%, 2/1/2014 | 80,000 | 78,000 |
| 6.625\%, 11/15/2010 | 20,000 | 19,700 | 7.375\%, 2/1/2016 | 95,000 | 92,625 |
| 6.875\%, 12/15/2013 | 15,000 | 13,950 | PSE\&G Energy Holdings LLC, |  |  |
| Mueller Holdings, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 4/15/2009, $14.75 \%$ to $4 / 15 / 2014$ | 31,000 | 26,040 | 10.0\%, 10/1/2009 | 50,000 | 54,000 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Sierra Pacific Power Co., 144A, |  |  |
| $\quad$ 6.0\%, 5/15/2016 | 207,000 | 196,804 |
| Sierra Pacific Resources: |  |  |
| $\quad 6.75 \%, 8 / 15 / 2017$ | 15,000 | 14,172 |
| $8.625 \%, 3 / 15 / 2014$ | 10,000 | 10,593 |
| TXU Corp., 7.48\%, 1/1/2017 | 616,000 | 619,641 |
| TXU Energy Co., 7.0\%, 3/15/2013 | 235,000 | 239,873 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 , 1 8 9 , 8 6 4}$ |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost $\$ 40,640,802)$ | $\mathbf{3 9 , 3 8 2 , 7 2 9}$ |  |

## Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated 7.1\%

## Consumer Discretionary 0.0\%

Jafra Cosmetics International, Inc.,
10.75\%, 5/15/2011

Shaw Communications, Inc., 8.25\%, 4/11/2010

## Energy 0.2\%

OAO Gazprom, 144A, 9.625\%, 3/1/2013
Secunda International Ltd., $13.068 \%^{*}, 9 / 1 / 2012$

Financials 2.7\%
AES EI Salvador Trust, 144A, 6.75\%, 2/1/2016

Banco Do Estado de Sao Paulo, 144A, 8.7\%, 9/20/2049
ChinaTrust Commercial Bank, 144A, 5.625\%, 12/29/2049
DBS Capital Funding Corp., 144A, 7.657\%, 3/31/2049

Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV, 5.75\%, 3/23/2016 (b) 943,000 890,012
Doral Financial Corp., 5.91\%*, 7/20/2007
Kazakhstan Temir Zholy Finance BV, 7.0\%, 5/11/2016
Mantis Reef Ltd., 144A, 4.692\%, 11/14/2008
Mizuho Financial Group, (Cayman), 8.375\%, 12/29/2049

Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series 1, 9.118\%, 3/31/2049
SPI Electricity \& Gas Australia Holdings Property Ltd., 144A, 6.15\%, 11/15/2013

| 425,000 | 422,756 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{5 , 6 3 8 , 5 6 6}$ |  |
| 30,000 | $\mathbf{3 0 , 3 7 5}$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 4 7 , 0 0 0}$ | 156,555 |
| 40,000 | 41,200 |
| 30,000 | 33,075 |
| 353,000 | 360,193 |
| 908,000 | 936,829 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 5 2 7 , 8 5 2}$ |

Principal
Amount (\$)(a)
Value (\$)

| Cascades, Inc., 7.25\%, 2/15/2013 | 25,000 | 23,125 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Celulosa Arauco y Constitucion SA: |  |  |
| 5.125\%, 7/9/2013 | 274,000 | 251,481 |
| 5.625\%, 4/20/2015 | 385,000 | 358,548 |
| ISPAT Inland ULC, 9.75\%, 4/1/2014 | 26,000 | 28,665 |
| Novelis, Inc., 144A, $7.75 \%$, |  |  |
| 2/15/2015 | 20,000 | 19,200 |
| Sociedad Concesionaria Autopista <br> Central, 144A, $6.223 \%$, |  |  |
| 12/15/2026 | $1,365,000$ | $1,370,829$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 , 0 5 1 , 8 4 8}$ |

## Sovereign Bonds 0.8\%

Dominican Republic:

| ```Series REG S, 8.625%, 4/20/2027``` | 200,000 | 199,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Series REG S, 9.04\%, 1/23/2018 | 74,818 | 78,371 |
| Federative Republic of Brazil, 8.875\%, 10/14/2019 | 10,000 | 11,140 |
| Government of Ukraine, Series REG S, 7.65\%, 6/11/2013 | 200,000 | 201,000 |
| Republic of Argentina: |  |  |
| Zero Coupon, 12/15/2035 | 447,898 | 39,460 |
| Step-up Coupon, $1.33 \%$ to 3/31/2009, $2.5 \%$ to 3/31/2019, $3.75 \%$ to $3 / 31 / 2029,5.25 \%$ to 12/31/2038 | 180,000 | 65,250 |
| 4.889\%*, 8/3/2012 | 20,000 | 16,530 |
| 8.28\%, 12/31/2033 (PIK) | 98,012 | 87,329 |
| Republic of Ecuador, Series REG S, 9.375\%, 12/15/2015 | 200,000 | 198,000 |
| Republic of El Salvador, Series REG S, 7.65\%, 6/15/2035 | 130,000 | 126,100 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Republic of Panama, 6.7\%, } \\ & 1 / 26 / 2036 \end{aligned}$ | 20,000 | 18,300 |
| Republic of Philippines: |  |  |
| 9.375\%, 1/18/2017 | 70,000 | 77,700 |
| 10.625\%, 3/16/2025 | 60,000 | 74,100 |
| Republic of Uruguay, $7.625 \%$, $3 / 21 / 2036$ | 120,000 | 108,000 |
| ```Republic of Venezuela, 10.75%, 9/19/2013``` | 50,000 | 59,650 |
| State of Qatar, Series REG S, 9.75\%, 6/15/2030 | 220,000 | 307,120 |
| United Mexican States: |  |  |
| 5.625\%, 1/15/2017 (b) | 16,000 | 14,880 |
| 8.3\%, 8/15/2031 | 60,000 | 69,300 |

Telecommunication Services 1.4\%

| Embratel, Series B, 11.0\%, 12/15/2008 (b) | 10,000 | 10,900 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mobifon Holdings BV, 12.5\%, 7/31/2010 | 60,000 | 67,950 |
| Nordic Telephone Co. Holdings, 144A, $8.875 \%, 5 / 1 / 2016$ | 182,000 | 187,005 |
| Nortel Networks Ltd.: |  |  |
| 144A, 9.73\%*, 7/15/2011 | 20,000 | 20,350 |
| 144A, 10.125\%, 7/15/2013 | 10,000 | 10,175 |
| 144A, 10.75\%, 7/15/2016 | 10,000 | 10,175 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stratos Global Corp., 144A, } \\ & 9.875 \%, 2 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 20,000 | 18,800 |
| Telecom Italia Capital: |  |  |
| 4.0\%, 1/15/2010 (b) | 175,000 | 163,761 |
| 4.95\%, 9/30/2014 | 370,000 | 331,245 |
| 5.25\%, 11/15/2013 | 648,000 | 599,054 |



Principal
Amount (\$)(a)
Value (\$)
US Government Agency Sponsored
Pass-Throughs 8.7\%

| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., $5.5 \%$, with various maturities from 11/15/2016 until 8/1/2024 | 2,236,352 | 2,195,466 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal National Mortgage Association: |  |  |
| $4.5 \%$, with various maturities from 10/1/2033 until 6/1/2034 (g) | 1,739,287 | 1,582,064 |
| $5.0 \%$, with various maturities from $3 / 1 / 2025$ until $5 / 1 / 2034$ | 2,736,495 | 2,582,302 |
| $5.5 \%$, with various maturities from 7/1/2023 until 3/1/2035 | 2,877,496 | 2,788,569 |
| $6.0 \%$, with various maturities from 4/1/2024 until 3/1/2025 (g) | 1,998,539 | 1,990,517 |
| 6.31\%, 6/1/2008 | 1,700,000 | 1,706,505 |
| $6.5 \%$, with various maturities from 3/1/2017 until 6/1/2036 (g) | 5,481,494 | 5,514,612 |
| 8.0\%, 9/1/2015 | 53,737 | 56,561 |

Total US Government Agency Sponsored
Pass-Throughs (Cost \$18,928,591)
18,416,596

Commercial and Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities 27.1\%
Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust,
"3A31", Series 2005-10,
$5.431 \%, 1 / 25 / 2036$
Investment Trust, "5A3", Series 2005-2, 5.077\%, 9/25/2035
Banc of America Commercial Mortgage, Inc., "A4", Series 2005-5, 5.115\%, 10/10/2045
Banc of America Funding Corp., "1A23", Series 2006-1, 5.75\%, 1/25/2036
Banc of America Mortgage Securities:
"2A6", Series 2004-F, 4.152\%*, 7/25/2034
"2A8", Series 2003-J, 4.197\%*, 11/25/2033
Bear Stearns Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust:
"2A3", Series 2005-4, 4.45\%*, 8/25/2035
"2A2", Series 2005-4, 4.567\%*, 8/25/2035
"A1", Series 2006-1, 4.625\%*, 2/25/2036
Chase Mortgage Finance Corp., "3A1", Series 2005-A1, $5.277 \%$ *, 12/25/2035
Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust, "ASB", Series 2006-C4, 5.721\%, 3/15/2049

Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc.: "1A2", Series 2006-AR2, 5.565\%, 3/25/2036
"1A3A", Series 2006-AR5, 5.957\%, 6/25/2036 " 1 A3", Series 2004-NCM1, 6.75\%, 7/25/2034

960,000 911,171

1,524,847 1,490,891
$1,415,000 \quad 1,408,371$

| 820,000 | 794,382 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $1,050,000$ | $1,028,965$ |
| $1,465,000$ | $1,385,064$ |
| 960,000 | 911,171 |

1,180,000 1,127,828

| 820,000 | 798,701 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 580,000 | 554,678 |
| 950,000 | 911,128 |
| $2,351,548$ | $2,275,218$ |
| $1,524,847$ | $1,490,891$ |


|  |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $1,388,219$ | $1,373,631$ |
| 945,000 | 940,784 |
| 333,313 | 334,979 |

Principal
Amount (\$)(a)
Value (\$)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "1CB2"", Series 2004-NCM2, } \\ & 6.75 \%, 8 / 25 / 2034 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 832,778 | 836,942 |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan |  |  |
| Trust: |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "1A1", Series 2004-2CB, } 4.25 \% \text {, } \\ & 3 / 25 / 2034 \end{aligned}$ | 577,976 | 562,043 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A1", Series 2004-1T1, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 2/25/2034 } \end{aligned}$ | 617,856 | 604,810 |
| "A2", Series 2002-18, 5.25\%, 2/25/2033 | 1,041,348 | 1,016,043 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A2", Series 2003-21T1, 5.25\%, } \\ & \text { 12/25/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 815,329 | 803,974 |
| "A2", Series 2004-1T1, 5.5\%, 2/25/2034 | 410,341 | 406,762 |
| "4A3", Series 2005-43, 5.762\%, 10/25/2035 | 646,438 | 635,535 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A1", Series 2004-35T2, 6.0\%, } \\ & \text { 2/25/2035 } \end{aligned}$ | 686,372 | 683,603 |
| Countrywide Home Loans: |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { "2A2C", Series 2006-HYB1, } \\ 5.302 \%, 3 / 20 / 2036 \end{gathered}$ | 930,000 | 903,994 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { "2A1", Series 2006-HYB1, } \\ 5.422 \%, 3 / 20 / 2036 \end{gathered}$ | 868,756 | 857,590 |
| "A1", Series 2005-29, 5.75\%, | 1,360,127 | 1,321,061 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A2", Series 2006-1, 6.0\%, } \\ & \text { 3/25/2036 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,088,937 | 1,064,190 |
| GMAC Mortgage Corp. Loan Trust: |  |  |
| "A15", Series 2004-J1, 5.25\%, | 652,613 | 644,378 |
| "A1", Series 2006-J1, 5.75\%, 4/25/2036 | 1,390,410 | 1,376,069 |
| Greenwich Capital Commercial Funding Corp., "AAB", Series 2006-GG7, 6.11\%, 9/10/2015 | 955,000 | 958,197 |
| GS Mortgage Securities Corp. II, <br> "A4", Series 2005-GG4, <br> 4.761\%, 7/10/2039 | 1,500,000 | 1,385,158 |
| GSR Mortgage Loan Trust, "4A5", <br> Series 2005-AR6, 4.553\%*, <br> 9/25/2035 | 845,000 | 810,005 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp., "A4", Series 2005-LDP5, 5.345\%, 12/15/2044 | 690,000 | 660,143 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust: |  |  |
| "7A1", Series 2006-A3, 4.584\%, 4/25/2035 | 1,439,959 | 1,396,573 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "2A4", Series 2006-A2, 5.77\%, } \\ & 4 / 25 / 2036 \end{aligned}$ | 1,420,000 | 1,385,324 |
| Master Alternative Loans Trust: |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "5A1", Series 2005-1, 5.5\%, } \\ & 1 / 25 / 2020 \end{aligned}$ | 1,079,517 | 1,066,166 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "3A1", Series 2004-5, 6.5\%, } \\ & 6 / 25 / 2034 \end{aligned}$ | 88,772 | 88,551 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "5A1", Series 2005-2, 6.5\%, } \\ & \text { 12/25/2034 } \end{aligned}$ | 171,641 | 171,105 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "8A1", Series 2004-3, 7.0\%, } \\ & 4 / 25 / 2034 \end{aligned}$ | 83,651 | 83,436 |
| Master Asset Securitization Trust: |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "8A1"", Series 2003-6, 5.5\%, } \\ & 7 / 25 / 2033 \end{aligned}$ | 566,848 | 540,454 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "2A7", Series 2003-9, 5.5\%, } \\ & \text { 10/25/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 624,836 | 594,570 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, "A2", Series 2005-A5, 4.566\%, 6/25/2035 | 105,000 | 99,816 |
| RAAC Series, "2A5", Series $2005-S P 1,5.25 \%, 9 / 25 / 2034$ | 1,150,000 | 1,138,355 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Residential Accredit Loans, Inc.: <br> "CB", Series 2004-OS2, 5.75\%, 2/25/2034 |  |  |
|  | 728,085 | 705,560 |
| "A2", Series 2006-OS4, 6.0\%, 4/25/2036 | 1,423,143 | 1,415,806 |
| Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., "A4", Series 2003-RZ4, 4.04\%, 12/25/2030 | 990,000 | 961,456 |
| Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan: |  |  |
| "6A3", Series 2005-21, 5.4\%, $11 / 25 / 2035$ | 740,000 | 713,869 |
| $" 5 A 1 "$ ", Series 2005-18, $5.572 \%{ }^{*}, 9 / 25 / 2035$ | 697,592 | 687,393 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "7A4", Series 2006-1, 5.62\%, } \\ & 2 / 25 / 2036 \end{aligned}$ | 930,000 | 901,233 |
| Structured Adjustable Rate <br> Mortgage Loan Trust, "2A3", <br> Series 2006-6, 6.0\%, 7/25/2036 | 960,000 | 943,050 |
| Structured Asset Securities Corp., "2A1", Series 2003-1, 6.0\%, 2/25/2018 | 6,774 | 6,780 |
| Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, "AMFX", Series 2005-C20, 5.179\%, 7/15/2042 | 1,550,000 | 1,463,148 |
| Wachovia Mortgage Loan Trust LLC, "3A1", Series 2005-B, 5.187\%*, 10/20/2035 | 1,316,169 | 1,285,070 |
| Washington Mutual: |  |  |
| "A6", Series 2004-AR7, 3.943\%, 7/25/2034 | 740,000 | 709,950 |
| "A7, Series 2004-AR9, 4.168\%, 8/25/2034 | 737,000 | 704,427 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "2A1", Series 2002-S8, 4.5\%, } \\ & 1 / 25 / 2018 \end{aligned}$ | 157,716 | 156,340 |
| "A1", Series 2005-AR3, 4.647\%, $3 / 25 / 2035$ | 576,859 | 561,534 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { "1A3", Series 2005-AR16, } \\ 5.117 \%, 12 / 25 / 2035 \end{gathered}$ | 825,000 | 796,013 |
| Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, "2CB1", Series 2006-1, 7.0\%, 2/25/2036 | 1,188,219 | 1,198,980 |
| Wells Fargo Mortgage Backed Securities Trust: |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { "B1", Series 2005-AR12, } \\ 4.325 \%{ }^{*}, 7 / 25 / 2035 \end{gathered}$ | 766,294 | 726,305 |
| $\begin{gathered} " 2 A 5 ", \text { Series 2006-AR2, } \\ 5.093 \%{ }^{*}, 3 / 25 / 2036 \end{gathered}$ | 3,206,844 | 3,143,243 |
| "A4", Series 2005-AR14, 5.387\%*, 8/25/2035 | 945,000 | 910,791 |
| "2A5", Series 2006-AR1, <br> 5.568\%*, 3/25/2036 | 935,000 | 910,129 |
| $\begin{aligned} & " 1 \text { A3", Series 2006-6, 5.75\%, } \\ & 5 / 25 / 2036 \end{aligned}$ | 1,033,824 | 1,021,940 |

Total Commercial and Non-Agency

Mortgage-Backed Securities
(Cost \$58,492,750)
57,353,655

## Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 11.0\%

| Fannie Mae Whole Loan, "1A1", |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Series 2004-W15, 6.0\%, |
| 8/25/2044 |$\quad 441,794 \% 437,360$

Principal
Amount (\$)(a)
Value (\$)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PE", Series 2721, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 1/15/2023 } \end{aligned}$ | 2,425,000 | 2,269,213 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "EW", Series 2545, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 3/15/2029 } \end{aligned}$ | 609,473 | 599,640 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PD", Series 2844, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,580,000 | 1,471,766 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "EG", Series 2836, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,580,000 | 1,471,758 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PD", Series 2783, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 1/15/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 761,000 | 712,907 |
| "TE", Series 2780, 5.0\%, 1/15/2033 | 1,150,000 | 1,074,283 |
| "NE", Series 2802, 5.0\%, 2/15/2033 | 1,580,000 | 1,474,364 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PD", Series 2893, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 2/15/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 800,000 | 745,591 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "OG", Series 2889, 5.0\%, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2033 \end{aligned}$ | 685,000 | 637,771 |
| "PE", Series 2898, 5.0\%, 5/15/2033 | 335,000 | 312,053 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "ND", Series 2950, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 6/15/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,140,000 | 1,059,472 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "BG", Series 2869, 5.0\%, } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2033 \end{aligned}$ | 185,000 | 172,693 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PD", Series 2939, 5.0\%, } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2033 \end{aligned}$ | 535,000 | 497,485 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "KD", Series 2915, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 9/15/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,140,000 | 1,060,881 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "HD", Series 3056, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 2/15/2034 } \end{aligned}$ | 845,000 | 782,046 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "KG", Series 2987, 5.0\%, } \\ & 12 / 15 / 2034 \end{aligned}$ | 1,470,000 | 1,362,282 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "CH", Series 2390, 5.5\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2016 } \end{aligned}$ | 200,000 | 197,595 |
| "PE", Series 2522, 5.5\%, 3/15/2022 | 950,000 | 943,720 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association: |  |  |
| "PE", Series 2005-44, 5.0\%, 7/25/2033 | 300,000 | 278,223 |
| "ME", Series 2005-14, 5.0\%, 10/25/2033 | 1,525,000 | 1,416,115 |
| ```"EG", Series 2005-22, 5.0%, 11/25/2033``` | 750,000 | 696,030 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "OG", Series 2001-69, 5.5\%, } \\ & \text { 12/25/2016 } \end{aligned}$ | 750,000 | 743,026 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PG", Series 2002-3, 5.5\%, } \\ & \text { 2/25/2017 } \end{aligned}$ | 500,000 | 495,329 |
| ```"OC",Series 2002-11, 5.5%, 3/25/2017``` | 290,000 | 287,474 |
| "VD", Series 2002-56, 6.0\%, 4/25/2020 | 54,762 | 54,660 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PM", Series 2001-60, 6.0\%, } \\ & 3 / 25 / 2030 \end{aligned}$ | 31,843 | 31,763 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "ZO", Series G92-9, 7.0\%, } \\ & \text { 12/25/2021 } \end{aligned}$ | 148,920 | 150,050 |
| Government National Mortgage Association, "KA", Series 2002-5, 6.0\%, 8/16/2026 | 20,460 | 20,419 |

Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations
(Cost \$24,137,206)
23,209,591

Municipal Bonds and Notes 4.7\%
Gainesville, FL, Post-Employment Benefits Obligation Revenue, Retiree Health Care Plan, 4.6\%, 10/1/2012 (c) 630,000

596,364

|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

* Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2006.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 249,368,885$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 5,939,575$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 262,002$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 6,201,577$.
(a) Principal amount stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.
(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 30,941,093$ which is $14.6 \%$ of net assets.
(c) Bond is insured by one of these companies:

| Insurance Coverage | As a \% of Total Investment Portfolio |
| :--- | ---: |
| Ambac Financial Group | 0.3 |
| Financial Guaranty Insurance Co. | 0.8 |
| Financial Security Assurance, Inc. | 0.9 |
| MBIA Corp. | 1.5 |

(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(f) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(g) Mortgage dollar rolls included.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in kind.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the Federal National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. issues have similar coupon rates and have been aggregated for presentation purposes in the investment portfolio.
As of June 30, 2006, the Portfolio entered into the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver |  | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EUR | 831,497 | CAD | 1,170,000 | 7/28/2006 | 15,247 |
| CAD | 610,000 | EUR | 549,475 | 7/28/2006 | 2,538 |
| USD | 542,287 | EUR | 436,000 | 7/28/2006 | 16,543 |
| USD | 13,745 | EUR | 11,000 | 7/28/2006 | 354 |
| USD | 962,331 | EUR | 770,000 | 7/28/2006 | 24,593 |
| USD | 538,715 | EUR | 426,000 | 7/28/2006 | 7,297 |
| USD | 540,032 | EUR | 426,000 | 7/28/2006 | 5,981 |
| EUR | 420,000 | USD | 539,700 | 7/28/2006 | 1,378 |
| GBP | 290,000 | EUR | 424,181 | 7/28/2006 | 1,854 |
| CAD | 610,000 | EUR | 433,139 | 7/28/2006 | 1,026 |
| PLN | 3,300,000 | EUR | 837,109 | 7/28/2006 | 1,565 |
| EUR | 410,000 | GBP | 282,996 | 7/28/2006 | 4,377 |
| NOK | 3,300,000 | EUR | 420,788 | 7/28/2006 | 6,846 |
| GBP | 289,576 | EUR | 422,000 | 7/28/2006 | 9,904 |
| GBP | 290,000 | EUR | 424,181 | 7/28/2006 | 5,216 |
| HUF | 110,000,000 | EUR | 411,831 | 7/28/2006 | 32,267 |
| USD | 538,379 | JPY | 61,600,000 | 7/28/2006 | 2,249 |
| JPY | 60,475,976 | SGD | 844,000 | 7/28/2006 | 4,040 |
| JPY | 60,000,000 | USD | 547,963 | 7/28/2006 | 21,377 |
| JPY | 59,000,000 | USD | 541,533 | 7/28/2006 | 23,723 |
| JPY | 59,000,000 | USD | 539,991 | 7/28/2006 | 22,182 |
| JPY | 62,000,000 | USD | 555,926 | 7/28/2006 | 11,787 |
| USD | 180 | MXN | 155,000 | 7/28/2006 | 180 |
| USD | 7,975 | MXN | 91,200 | 7/28/2006 | 53 |
| USD | 174,133 | MXN | 1,990,000 | 7/28/2006 | 1,056 |
| MXN | 3,330,000 | USD | 299,106 | 7/28/2006 | 5,952 |
| MXN | 22,945,000 | USD | 2,042,733 | 7/28/2006 | 22,788 |
| MXN | 2,100,000 | USD | 192,162 | 7/28/2006 | 7,290 |
| MXN | 1,700,000 | USD | 154,152 | 7/28/2006 | 4,494 |
| MXN | 1,780,000 | USD | 159,021 | 7/28/2006 | 2,320 |
| NOK | 3,300,000 | EUR | 420,788 | 7/28/2006 | 1,234 |
| EUR | 415,899 | NOK | 3,300,000 | 7/28/2006 | 9,773 |
| PLN | 1,600,000 | EUR | 412,382 | 7/28/2006 | 25,585 |
| PLN | 3,300,000 | EUR | 837,109 | 7/28/2006 | 31,755 |
| EUR | 817,692 | PLN | 3,330,000 | 7/28/2006 | 20,386 |
| USD | 2,265,420 | SEK | 16,840,000 | 7/28/2006 | 80,503 |
| USD | 326,899 | SEK | 2,360,000 | 7/28/2006 | 1,866 |
| SEK | 3,800,000 | EUR | 412,752 | 7/28/2006 | 3,560 |
| SEK | 3,800,000 | USD | 529,946 | 7/28/2006 | 581 |
| USD | 91,646 | TRY | 150,000 | 7/28/2006 | 1,934 |
| TRY | 300,000 | USD | 221,963 | 7/28/2006 | 34,803 |

Total net unrealized appreciation
478,457

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement <br> Date | Unrealized <br> (Depreciation) (\$) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| USD | 119,982 | BRL | 260,000 | $7 / 28 / 2006$ | $(120)$ |
| USD | $1,085,442$ | CAD | $1,200,000$ | $7 / 28 / 2006$ | $(9,500)$ |
| CAD | $1,180,000$ | USD | $1,050,476$ | $7 / 28 / 2006$ | $(7,534)$ |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

| Contracts to Deliver |  | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized <br> (Depreciation) (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CAD | 1,200,000 | USD | 1,075,452 | 7/28/2006 | (490) |
| USD | 1,112,762 | CNY | 8,810,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(7,177)$ |
| EUR | 420,000 | USD | 523,916 | 7/28/2006 | $(14,406)$ |
| EUR | 831,497 | CAD | 1,170,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(31,949)$ |
| EUR | 436,326 | JPY | 62,200,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(10,117)$ |
| HUF | 110,000,000 | EUR | 411,831 | 7/28/2006 | $(1,083)$ |
| PLN | 1,600,000 | EUR | 412,382 | 7/28/2006 | $(1,085)$ |
| SEK | 3,900,000 | EUR | 415,943 | 7/28/2006 | $(4,671)$ |
| EUR | 396,295 | PLN | 1,570,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(3,853)$ |
| EUR | 412,557 | HUF | 110,000,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(2,359)$ |
| SEK | 3,800,000 | EUR | 412,752 | 7/28/2006 | $(3,893)$ |
| EUR | 415,899 | NOK | 3,300,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(11,587)$ |
| EUR | 817,692 | PLN | 3,330,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(19,368)$ |
| GBP | 610,000 | USD | 1,090,024 | 7/28/2006 | $(38,711)$ |
| EUR | 410,000 | GBP | 282,996 | 7/28/2006 | $(6,230)$ |
| GBP | 289,576 | EUR | 422,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(4,847)$ |
| EUR | 412,557 | HUF | 110,000,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(29,755)$ |
| IDR | 1,500,000,000 | USD | 160,342 | 7/28/2006 | $(1,593)$ |
| USD | 2,257,860 | JPY | 256,170,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(9,601)$ |
| USD | 546,248 | JPY | 59,800,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(21,418)$ |
| USD | 549,381 | JPY | 60,500,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(18,407)$ |
| EUR | 436,326 | JPY | 62,200,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(3,236)$ |
| JPY | 120,000,000 | USD | 1,042,418 | 7/28/2006 | $(10,754)$ |
| USD | 15,354 | MXN | 171,000 | 7/28/2006 | (300) |
| USD | 162,179 | MXN | 1,825,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(1,516)$ |
| USD | 973,193 | MXN | 11,000,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(4,816)$ |
| USD | 18,471 | MXN | 208,000 | 7/28/2006 | (160) |
| EUR | 396,295 | PLN | 1,570,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(9,480)$ |
| SEK | 3,900,000 | EUR | 415,943 | 7/28/2006 | $(5,502)$ |
| SGD | 860,000 | USD | 543,616 | 7/28/2006 | (459) |
| JPY | 60,475,976 | SGD | 844,000 | 7/28/2006 | (851) |
| USD | 2,977 | TRY | 4,000 | 7/28/2006 | (482) |
| USD | 5,537 | TRY | 8,680 | 7/28/2006 | (122) |
| USD | 119,987 | TRY | 187,000 | 7/28/2006 | $(3,325)$ |
| TRY | 170,000 | USD | 104,442 | 7/28/2006 | $(1,615)$ |

## Total net unrealized depreciation

$(302,372)$

## Currency Abbreviations

| ARS | Argentine Peso | GBP | British Pound | MYR | Malaysian Ringgit | SEK | Swedish Krona |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BRL | Brazilian Real | HUF | Hungarian Forint | NOK | Norwegian Krone | SGD | Singapore Dollar |
| CAD | Canadian Dollars | IDR | Indonesian Rupiah | PEN | Peruvian Nouveau Sol | TRY | New Turkish Lira |
| CNY | Chinese Yuan Renminbi | JPY | Japanese Yen | PLN | Polish Zloty | USD | US Dollars |
| EUR | Euro | MXN | Mexican Peso | RUB | Russian Ruble |  |  |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)
Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$212,525,835), including $\$ 30,941,093$ <br> of securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 31,410,769)^{*}$ | $206,695,756$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 5,322,785$ ) | $31,410,769$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 249,259,389)$ | $5,322,785$ |
| Cash | $243,429,310$ |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$65,632) | 957,348 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 65,486 |
| Interest receivable | 990,107 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | $1,768,128$ |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign <br> currency exchange contracts | 29,323 |
| Other assets | 478,457 |
| Total assets | 1,700 |

## Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 54,530 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for investments purchased | $3,182,435$ |
| Payable for investments purchased - mortgage <br> dollar rolls | 914,616 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $31,410,769$ |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign <br> currency exchange contracts | 302,372 |
| Accrued management fee | 7,836 |
| Accrued distribution service fees (Class B) | 207 |
| Net payable on closed forward foreign exchange <br> contracts | $\mathbf{2 8 , 5 1 4}$ |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 107,809 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{3 6 , 0 0 9 , 0 8 8}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{2 1 1 , 7 1 0 , 7 7 1}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $4,924,830$ |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $(5,830,079)$ |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 144,788 |  |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(1,923,195)$ |  |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 4 , 3 9 4 , 4 2 7}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$210,602,991 $\div 31,529,842$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par <br> value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 6 8}$ |
| Class B <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$1,107,780 $\div 166,017$ outstanding <br> shares of beneficial interest, no par value, <br> unlimited number of shares authorized) | $\mathbf{\$ ~}$ |  |

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: |  |
| Interest (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$1,813) \$ | $5,435,000$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 150,583 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates |  |
| Dividends | 17,817 |
| Total Income | 5,896 |
| Expenses: | $5,609,296$ |
| Management fee | 485,129 |
| Administration fees | 17,472 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 79,027 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 990 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 547 |
| Auditing | 17,484 |
| Legal | 10,675 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 3,571 |
| Reports to shareholders | 78,966 |
| Pricing service fee | 43,860 |
| Other | 3,857 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 741,578 |
| Expense reductions | $(59,706)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 681,872 |
| Net investment income | $\mathbf{4 , 9 2 7 , 4 2 4}$ |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $(1,834,056)$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 163,817 |
|  | $(1,670,239)$ |

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during
the period on:

| Investments | $(4,469,569)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 130,034 |
|  | $(4,339,535)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{( 6 , 0 0 9 , 7 7 4 )}$ |


| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\$ \quad(1,082,350)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 4,927,424 | \$ | 7,479,327 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(1,670,239)$ |  | $(119,069)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(4,339,535)$ |  | $(2,521,110)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | $(1,082,350)$ |  | 4,839,148 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |
| Class A | $(7,979,436)$ |  | $(6,383,141)$ |
| Class B | $(26,938)$ |  | - |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |
| Class A | $(254,695)$ |  | $(1,627,075)$ |
| Class B | (953) |  | - |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 24,679,956 |  | 52,731,670 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 8,234,131 |  | 8,010,216 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(21,905,661)$ |  | $(25,921,871)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | 11,008,426 |  | 34,820,015 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 699,740 |  | 473,041* |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 27,891 |  | - |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(45,652)$ |  | $(15,935)^{*}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | 681,979 |  | 457,106* |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 2,346,033 |  | 32,106,053 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 209,364,738 |  | 177,258,685 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$4,924,830 and $\$ 8,003,780$, respectively) | \$ 211,710,771 | \$ | 209,364,738 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 29,892,841 |  | 24,873,210 |
| Shares sold | 3,620,053 |  | 7,554,171 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 1,234,502 |  | 1,165,970 |
| Shares redeemed | $(3,217,554)$ |  | $(3,700,510)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | 1,637,001 |  | 5,019,631 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 31,529,842 |  | 29,892,841 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 66,058 |  | - |
| Shares sold | 102,389 |  | 68,350* |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 4,182 |  | - |
| Shares redeemed | $(6,612)$ |  | $(2,292) *$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 99,959 |  | 66,058* |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 166,017 |  | 66,058 |

[^24]
## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002 |  | 2001 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 6.99 | \$ | 7.13 | \$ | 7.04 | \$ | 6.98 | \$ | 6.89 | \$ | 6.78 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | . 16 |  | . 29 |  | . 29 |  | . 26 |  | . 34 |  | . 38 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (.19) |  | (.10) |  | . 08 |  | . 09 |  | . 17 |  | . 00 |
| Total from investment operations |  | (.03) |  | . 19 |  | 37 |  | . 35 |  | . 51 |  | 38 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | (.27) |  | (.26) |  | (.28) |  | (.29) |  | (.42) |  | (.27) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions |  | (.01) |  | (.07) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.28) |  | (.33) |  | (.28) |  | (.29) |  | (.42) |  | (.27) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 6.68 | \$ | 6.99 | \$ | 7.13 | \$ | 7.04 | \$ | 6.98 | \$ | 6.89 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $(.50)^{F^{* *}}$ |  | 2.60 |  | 5.38 |  | 5.06 |  | 7.66 |  | 5.75 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) |  | 211 |  | 209 |  | 177 |  | 176 |  | 165 |  | 182 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) |  | .70* |  | . 68 |  | . 60 |  | . 58 |  | . 55 |  | .58 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) |  | .64* |  | . 68 |  | . 60 |  | . 58 |  | . 55 |  | .57d |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) |  | 4.69* |  | 4.11 |  | 4.18 |  | 3.78 |  | 5.03 |  | 5.47 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) |  | $212^{\mathrm{e}^{*}}$ |  | $187^{\text {e }}$ |  | $223{ }^{\text {e }}$ |  | $242{ }^{\text {e }}$ |  | $262{ }^{\text {e }}$ |  | $169{ }^{\text {e }}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b As required, effective January 1, 2001, the Portfolio adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium on debt securities.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $.57 \%$ and $.57 \%$, respectively.
e The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was $219 \%, 197 \%, 245 \%, 286 \%, 276 \%$ and $193 \%$ for the periods ended June 30, 2006, December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004, December 31, 2003, December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, respectively.
f Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## Class B

|  | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 2005 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 6.97 | \$ | 6.88 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | . 15 |  | . 18 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (.20) |  | (.09) |
| Total from investment operations |  | (.05) |  | . 09 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.24) |  | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions |  | (.01) |  | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.25) |  | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 6.67 | \$ | 6.97 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $(.73)^{* *}$ |  | $1.31{ }^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 1 | .5 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses, before expense reductions (\%) | $1.09^{*}$ | $1.04^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses, after expense reductions (\%) | $1.01^{*}$ | $1.04^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $4.32^{*}$ | $3.86^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $212^{d^{*}}$ | $187^{d}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period May 2, 2005 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2005.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was $219 \%$ and $197 \%$ for the periods ended June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively.
e Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## A. Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Variable Series I (the "Series") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end, registered management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Series consists of seven diversified portfolios: Money Market VIP, DWS Bond VIP, DWS Growth \& Income VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Opportunities VIP, DWS International VIP and DWS Health Care VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Portfolio" or the "Portfolios"). The Series is intended to be the underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").
Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Series offers one class of shares for the Money Market VIP and two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares) for each of the other Portfolios. Class B shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act and record keeping fees equal to an annual rate of $0.25 \%$ and up to $0.15 \%$, respectively, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the applicable Portfolio. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.
Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain portfolio-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fee and record keeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.
The Series' financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Series in the preparation of the financial statements for its Portfolios.
Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading. Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (US or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which the security is traded most extensively. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation.
Debt securities are valued by independent pricing services approved by the Trustees of the Series. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, securities are valued at the most recent bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from a broker-dealer. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes.
Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost. Investments in open-end investment companies and Cash Management QP Trust are valued at their net asset value each business day.
Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees. The Series may use a fair valuation model to value international equity securities in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange.
Securities Lending. The Portfolio may lend securities to financial institutions. The Portfolio retains beneficial ownership of the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends paid by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Portfolio requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Portfolio consisting of liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. The Portfolio may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC. The Portfolio receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Portfolio or the borrower may terminate the loan. The Portfolio is subject to all investment risks associated with the value of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.
Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in US dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into US dollars at the
prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.
Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the disposition of forward foreign currency exchange contracts and foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the US dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investment securities.
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. A forward foreign currency exchange contract (forward currency contract) is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at the settlement date at a negotiated rate. The Portfolio may enter into forward currency contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign currency denominated portfolio holdings and to facilitate transactions in foreign currency denominated securities.
Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. Sales and purchases of forward currency contracts having the same settlement date and broker are offset and any gain (loss) is realized on the date of offset; otherwise, gain (loss) is realized on settlement date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses which represent the difference between the value of a forward currency contract to buy and a forward currency contract to sell are included in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from foreign currency related transactions.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Portfolio gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.
Repurchase Agreements. The Portfolio may enter into repurchase agreements with certain banks and broker/dealers whereby the Portfolio, through its custodian or sub-custodian bank, receives delivery of the underlying securities, the amount of which at the time of purchase and each subsequent business day is required to be maintained at such a level that the value is equal to at least the principal amount of the repurchase price plus accrued interest. The custodial bank holds the collateral in a separate account until the agreement matures. If the value of the securities falls below the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus accrued interest, the financial institution deposits additional collateral by the following business day. If the financial institution either fails to deposit the required additional collateral or fails to repurchase the securities as agreed, the Portfolio has the right to sell the securities and recover any resulting loss from the financial institution. If the financial institution enters into bankruptcy, the Portfolio's claims on the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.
Mortgage Dollar Rolls. The Portfolio may enter into mortgage dollar rolls in which the Portfolio sells mortgage-backed securities for delivery in the current month and simultaneously contracts to repurchase similar, but not identical, securities at an agreed upon price. During the period between the sale and repurchase, the Portfolio will not be entitled to earn interest and receive principal payment on securities sold. The Portfolio receives compensation as consideration for entering into the commitment to repurchase. The compensation is paid in the form of a lower price for the security upon its repurchase or, alternatively, a fee. Mortgage dollar rolls may be renewed with a new sale and repurchase price and a cash settlement made at each renewal without physical delivery of the securities subject to the contract.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into mortgage dollar rolls from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their commitments. Additionally, the value of the securities sold by the Portfolio may decline below the repurchase price of those securities.
At the time the Portfolio enters into this type of transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment.
When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities. The Portfolio may purchase securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time a Portfolio enters into a commitment to purchase a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the security is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. No interest accrues to the Portfolio until payment takes place. At the time the Portfolio enters into this type of transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery securities from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.

Loan Participations/Assignments. The Portfolio may invest in US dollar-denominated fixed and floating rate loans ("Loans") arranged through private negotiations between a foreign sovereign entity and one or more financial institutions ("Lenders"). The Portfolio invests in such Loans in the form of participations in Loans
("Participations") or assignments of all or a portion of loans from third parties ("Assignments"). Participations typically result in the Portfolio having a contractual relationship only with the Lender, not with the sovereign borrower. The Portfolio has the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which it is entitled from the Lender selling the Participation and only upon receipt by the Lender of the payments from the borrower. In connection with purchasing Participations, the Portfolio generally has no right to enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement relating to the Loan, nor any rights of set-off against the borrower, and the Portfolio will not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the Loan in which it has purchased the Participation. As a result, the Portfolio assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the Lender that is selling the Participation.
Federal Income Taxes. The Portfolio is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to the separate accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies which hold its shares. Accordingly, the Portfolio paid no federal income taxes and no federal income tax provision was required.
Additionally, based on the Series' understanding of the tax rules and rates related to income, gains and transactions for the foreign jurisdictions in which the Portfolio invests, the Series will provide for foreign taxes, and where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.
In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" (the "Interpretation"). The Interpretation establishes for the Portfolio a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of positions taken in filing tax returns (including whether the Portfolio is taxable in certain jurisdictions), and requires certain expanded tax disclosures. The Interpretation is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Management will begin to evaluate the application of the Interpretation to the Portfolio and is not in a position at this time to estimate the significance of its impact, if any, on the Portfolio's financial statements.
From November 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, DWS Bond VIP incurred approximately $\$ 31,400$ of net realized currency losses. In addition, DWS Bond VIP incurred approximately $\$ 152,900$ of net realized capital losses. As permitted by tax regulations, the Portfolio intends to elect to defer these losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.
Distribution of Income and Gains. The Portfolio will declare and distribute dividends from its net investment income, if any, annually, although additional distributions may be made if necessary. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Portfolio if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gains distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in forward foreign currency exchange contracts, post October loss deferrals and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Portfolio may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Portfolio.
The tax character of current year distributions, if any, will be determined at the end of the fiscal year.
Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Portfolio may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolio that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Portfolio expects the risk of loss to be remote.
Expenses. Expenses of the Series arising in connection with a specific Portfolio are allocated to that Portfolio. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Portfolio are apportioned among the Portfolios in the Series.
Other. Portfolio investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

|  | Purchases (\$) | Sales (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Bond VIP |  |  |
| excluding US Treasury Obligations and mortgage dollar roll transactions | $110,312,350$ | $207,579,060$ |
| US Treasury Obligations | $121,676,403$ | $4,058,664$ |
| mortgage dollar roll transactions | $6,564,807$ | $7,164,989$ |

## C. Related Parties

Under the Amended and Restated Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DelM" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Portfolio in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Portfolio.
Prior to June 1, 2006, in addition to the portfolio management services, the Advisor provided certain administrative services in accordance with the Management Agreement. For the period January 1, 2006 through May 31, 2006, the Portfolio paid a monthly investment management fee, based on the average net assets of the Portfolio, accrued daily and payable monthly, at the annual rate shown below:

| Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP | $.475 \%$ |

Effective June 1, 2006, under the Amended and Restated Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Portfolio pays a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio, accrued daily and payable monthly, at the annual rate shown below:

|  | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP |  |
| first $\$ 250$ million of average daily net assets | $.390 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | $.365 \%$ |
| over $\$ 1$ billion of average daily net assets | $.340 \%$ |

Aberdeen Asset Management Inc., a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC,
serves as subadvisor to DWS Bond VIP and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
The Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive a portion of their fee to the
extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period January 1,2006 to May 31 ,
2006 (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

|  | Annualized Rate |
| :--- | ---: |
| DWS Bond VIP Class A | $.71 \%$ |

In addition, the Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive a portion of their fee to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period June 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006 (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

|  | Annualized Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP Class A | $.58 \%$ |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio waived a portion of its management fees as follows:

|  | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) | Annualized <br> Effective Rate |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Bond VIP | 485,129 | 57,157 | $.41 \%$ |

In addition, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio waived other expenses as follows:

Administrative Services Fee. Effective June 1, 2006, the Series entered into a Administrative Services Agreement with the Advisor, pursuant to which the Advisor provides most administrative services to the Series. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Portfolio pays the Advisor a fee of $0.10 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the period June 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006, the amount charged to the Portfolio by the Advisor was as follows:

|  | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30, 2006 (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP | 17,472 | 17,472 |

Service Provider Fees. DWS Scudder Fund Accounting Corporation ("DWS-SFAC"), a subsidiary of the Advisor, is responsible for determining the daily net asset value per share and maintaining the portfolio and general accounting records of the portfolio. In turn, DWS-SFAC has delegated certain fund accounting functions to a third-party service provider. Effective June 1, 2006, these fees are now paid under the Administrative Services Agreement. For the period from January 1, 2006 to May 31, 2006, DWS-SFAC received the following fee for its services:

|  | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30, 2006 (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP | 63,430 | - |

DWS Scudder Investments Service Company, an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent and dividend-paying agent of the Series. These affiliated entities have in turn entered into various agreements with third-party service providers to provide these services.
DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc. ("DWS-SDI"), also an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Series' Distributor. In accordance with the Master Distribution Plan, DWS-SDI receives $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ fees of $0.25 \%$ of average daily net assets of Class B shares. Pursuant to the Master Distribution Plan, DWS-SDI remits these fees to the Participating Insurance Companies for various costs incurred or paid by these companies in connection with marketing and distribution of Class B shares. These fees are detailed in the Portfolio's Statement of Operations.
Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DeIM, the Advisor is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the amount charged to the Portfolio by DeIM included in reports to shareholders were as follows:

|  | Amount (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30, 2006 (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP | 3,485 | 1,817 |

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. As compensation for his or her services, each Independent Trustee receives an aggregated annual fee, plus a fee for each meeting attended (plus reimbursement for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with his or her attendance at board and committee meetings) from each fund in the Fund Complex for which he or she serves. In addition, the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of each committee of the Board receive additional compensation for their services. Payment of such fees and expenses is allocated among all such funds described above in direct proportion to their relative net assets.
Cash Management OP Trust. Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, the Series may invest in the Cash Management QP Trust (the "QP Trust"), and other affiliated funds managed by the Advisor. The QP Trust seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. The QP Trust does not pay the Advisor a management fee for the affiliated funds' investments in the QP Trust.

## D. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in the United States of America. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation, repatriation restrictions on income and capital, and future adverse political, social and economic developments. Moreover, securities issued in these markets may be less liquid, subject to government ownership controls, delayed settlements and their prices more volatile than those of comparable securities in the United States of America.

## E. Expense Reductions

For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Advisor agreed to reimburse the Portfolio a portion of the fee savings expected to be realized by the Advisor related to the outsourcing by the Advisor of certain administrative services to an unaffiliated service provider as follows:

Amount (\$)
DWS Bond VIP
1,919
In addition, DWS Bond VIP entered into an arrangement with its custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Portfolio's expenses. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the custodian fees were reduced as follows:
$\left.\begin{array}{cc}\text { Custody } \\ \text { Credits (\$) }\end{array}\right]$

## F. Ownership of the Portfolio

At the end of the period, the beneficial ownership in the Portfolio was as follows:
DWS Bond VIP: One participating insurance company was owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, owning $66 \%$. Two participating insurance companies were owners of record each owning $79 \%$ and $21 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.

## G. Line of Credit

The Series and several other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a $\$ 750$ million revolving credit facility administered by JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated, based upon net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.5 percent. The Portfolio may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement.

## H. Regulatory Matters and Litigation

Market Timing Related Regulatory and Litigation Matters. Since at least July 2003, federal, state and industry regulators have been conducting ongoing inquiries and investigations ("inquiries") into the mutual fund industry, and have requested information from numerous mutual fund companies, including DWS Scudder. The DWS funds' advisors have been cooperating in connection with these inquiries and are in discussions with the regulators concerning proposed settlements. Publicity about mutual fund practices arising from these industry-wide inquiries serves as the general basis of a number of private lawsuits against the DWS funds. These lawsuits, which previously have been reported in the press, involve purported class action and derivative lawsuits, making various allegations and naming as defendants various persons, including certain DWS funds, the funds' investment advisors and their affiliates, and certain individuals, including in some cases fund Trustees/Directors, officers, and other parties. Each DWS fund's investment advisor has agreed to indemnify the applicable DWS funds in connection with these lawsuits, or other lawsuits or regulatory actions that may be filed making allegations similar to these lawsuits regarding market timing, revenue sharing, fund valuation or other subjects arising from or related to the pending inquiries. It is not possible to determine with certainty what the outcome of these inquiries will be or what the effect, if any, would be on the funds or their advisors.
With respect to the lawsuits, based on currently available information, the funds' investment advisors believe the likelihood that the pending lawsuits will have a material adverse financial impact on a DWS fund is remote and such actions are not likely to materially affect their ability to perform under their investment management agreements with the DWS funds.
With respect to the regulatory matters, Deutsche Asset Management ("DeAM") has advised the funds as follows:

[^25]materially affect their ability to perform under their investment management agreements with the DWS funds. The above-described amounts are not material to Deutsche Bank, and they have already been reserved.
Based on the settlement discussions thus far, DeAM believes that it will be able to reach a settlement with the regulators on a basis that is generally consistent with settlements reached by other advisors, taking into account the particular facts and circumstances of market timing at DeAM and at the legacy Scudder and Kemper organizations prior to their acquisition by DeAM in April 2002. Among the terms of the expected settled orders, DeAM would be subject to certain undertakings regarding the conduct of its business in the future, including maintaining existing management fee reductions for certain funds for a period of five years. DeAM expects that these settlements would resolve regulatory allegations that it violated certain provisions of federal and state securities laws (i) by entering into trading arrangements that permitted certain investors to engage in market timing in certain DWS funds and (ii) by failing more generally to take adequate measures to prevent market timing in the DWS funds, primarily during the 1999-2001 period. With respect to the trading arrangements, DeAM expects that the settlement documents will include allegations related to one legacy DeAM arrangement, as well as three legacy Scudder and six legacy Kemper arrangements. All of these trading arrangements originated in businesses that existed prior to the current DeAM organization, which came together in April 2002 as a result of the various mergers of the legacy Scudder, Kemper and Deutsche fund groups, and all of the arrangements were terminated prior to the start of the regulatory investigations that began in the summer of 2003. No current DeAM employee approved the trading arrangements.
There is no certainty that the final settlement documents will contain the foregoing terms and conditions. The independent Trustees/Directors of the DWS funds have carefully monitored these regulatory investigations with the assistance of independent legal counsel and independent economic consultants.
Other Regulatory Matters. DeAM is also engaged in settlement discussions with the Enforcement Staffs of the SEC and the NASD regarding DeAM's practices during 2001-2003 with respect to directing brokerage commissions for portfolio transactions by certain DWS funds to broker-dealers that sold shares in the DWS funds and provided enhanced marketing and distribution for shares in the DWS funds. In addition, DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc. is in settlement discussions with the Enforcement Staff of the NASD regarding DWS Scudder Distributors' payment of non-cash compensation to associated persons of NASD member firms, as well as DWS Scudder Distributors' procedures regarding non-cash compensation regarding entertainment provided to such associated persons.

## I. Payments Made by Affiliates

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Advisor fully reimbursed DWS Bond VIP \$358 for losses incurred on trades executed incorrectly. The amount of the losses were less than $.01 \%$ of the Portfolio's average net assets, thus having no impact on the Portfolio's total return.

## Other Information

Additional information announced by Deutsche Asset Management regarding the terms of the expected settlements referred to in the Market Timing Related Regulatory and Litigation Matters and Other Regulatory Matters in the Notes to Financial Statements will be made available at www.dws-scudder.com/regulatory_settlements, which will also disclose the terms of any final settlement agreements once they are announced.

## Proxy Voting

A description of the Series' policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Series voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 is available on our Web site - www.dws-scudder.com (click on "proxy voting"at the bottom of the page) - or on the SEC's Web site - www.sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at 1-800-621-1048.

## Shareholder Meeting Results

A Special Meeting of shareholders (the "Meeting") of DWS Variable Series I (the "Fund") was held on May 5, 2006, at the offices of Deutsche Asset Management, 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154. At the Meeting, the following matters were voted upon by the shareholders (the resulting votes are presented below).
I. Election of Trustees. ("Number of Votes" represents all Portfolios that are series of DWS Variable Series I.)

|  | Number of Votes: |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  | For | Withheld |
| Henry P. Becton, Jr. | $246,243,890.613$ | $11,464,054.207$ |
| Dawn-Marie Driscoll | $246,784,885.647$ | $10,923,059.173$ |
| Keith R. Fox | $246,426,733.548$ | $11,281,211.272$ |
| Kenneth C. Froewiss | $246,098,780.117$ | $11,609,164.703$ |
| Martin J. Gruber | $244,123,986.271$ | $13,583,958.549$ |
| Richard J. Herring | $246,331,840.162$ | $11,376,104.658$ |
| Graham E. Jones | $244,423,720.630$ | $13,284,224.190$ |
| Rebecca W. Rimel | $246,950,363.208$ | $10,757,581.612$ |
| Philip Saunders, Jr. | $246,296,885.694$ | $11,411,059.126$ |
| William N. Searcy, Jr. | $244,528,912.271$ | $13,179,032.549$ |
| Jean Gleason Stromberg | $246,942,188.670$ | $10,765,756.150$ |
| Carl W. Vogt | $246,268,998.229$ | $11,438,946.591$ |
| Axel Schwarzer | $244,613,655.081$ | $13,094,289.739$ |

II-A. Approval of an Amended and Restated Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Asset
Management, Inc. for DWS Bond VIP.

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $26,910,602.113$ | $539,567.823$ | $3,021,503.385$ |

II-B. Approval of a Subadvisor Approval Policy for DWS Bond VIP.
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $26,847,957.037$ | $576,650.823$ | $3,047,065.461$ |

III-A. Approval of a Revised Fundamental Investment Restriction Regarding Commodities for DWS Bond VIP.
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $26,718,874.774$ | $675,540.870$ | $3,077,257.677$ |

IV-A. Approval of Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust. ("Number of Votes" represents all Portfolios that are series of DWS Variable Series I.)

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $232,752,692.416$ | $9,997,994.492$ | $14,957,257.912$ |

IV-B. Approval of Future Amendments to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust. ("Number of Votes" represents all Portfolios that are series of DWS Variable Series I.)

Number of Votes:

|  | Number of Votes: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $225,679,292.912$ | $11,507,795.894$ | $20,520,856.014$ |

## About the Portfolio's Advisor

DWS Scudder is part of Deutsche Asset Management, which is the marketing name in the US for the asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Asset Management, Inc., Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The managers' views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation.

This information must be preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus.
Portfolio changes should not be considered recommendations for action by individual investors.

# SEMIANNUAL REPORT 

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES I

## DWS Growth \& Income VIP <br> DWS Capital Growth VIP <br> DWS Global Opportunities VIP <br> DWS International VIP <br> DWS Health Care VIP

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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus, call (800) 778-1482 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the product's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment product. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

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Investments in variable portfolios involve risk. Some portfolios have more risk than others. These include portfolios that allow exposure to or otherwise concentrate investments in certain sectors, geographic regions, security types, market capitalization or foreign securities (e.g., political or economic instability, which can be accentuated in Emerging Market countries). Please read the prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
DWS Scudder is part of Deutsche Asset Management, which is the marketing name in the US for the asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Asset Management, Inc., Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Growth \& Income VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6)$, then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,000.20$ | $\$ 997.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.68 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ 4.41$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,022.12$ | $\$ 1,020.38$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.71 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

Class A
Class B
DWS Variable Series I — DWS Growth \& Income VIP $\quad .54 \%$.89\%

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Growth \& Income VIP

The broad equity market, as measured by the S\&P 500 Index, had a return of $2.71 \%$ for the six-month period ended June 30, 2006. Value stocks, measured by the Russell 1000 Value Index, performed much better than growth stocks, measured by the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which had a negative return for the six-month period. With a return of $0.02 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), the portfolio underperformed its benchmark, the S\&P 500 Index, for the six-month period.

Since sector weights of this portfolio are maintained quite close to those of the S\&P 500 Index, essentially all differences in return between the Portfolio and the index result from stock selection. Stock selection in the information technology sector, which was the worst performing of the 10 sectors in the index, was a major cause of underperformance, particularly large positions in eBay, Inc. and QUALCOMM, Inc. The health care sector also hurt performance, particularly one of the largest holdings, UnitedHealth Group, Inc. In the industrials sector, a big detractor was an overweight in Tyco International Ltd.

The best performance was in the financials sector, where an emphasis on capital markets holdings was balanced by an underweight in insurance. The Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Morgan Stanley and Wells Fargo \& Co. were positions that added significantly to performance. Other overweighted stocks that helped performance were Hess Corp. in the energy group and aircraft manufacturer Boeing Co.

Although this portfolio's performance for the first half of 2006 was disappointing, we believe that our rigorous stock selection process, which combines quantitative analysis with qualitative research and the judgment of capable analysts and portfolio managers, may help us to generate strong risk-adjusted returns over time.

Theresa Gusman Sal Bruno<br>Lead Portfolio Manager Gregory Y. Sivin, CFA<br>Portfolio Managers

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

Portfolio returns during the period reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific information regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.
Russell 1000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Growth \& Income VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $98 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Exchange Traded Fund | $1 \%$ |  |
|  | - |  |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Financials | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Health Care | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Industrials | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Energy | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Utilities | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 6. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15 th day following quarter-end.
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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Machinery 0.9\% |  |  | Paper \& Forest Products 0.5\% |  |  |
| PACCAR, Inc. | 36,020 | 2,967,328 | Weyerhaeuser Co. | 22,960 | 1,429,260 |
| Road \& Rail 0.3\% |  |  | Telecommunication Services 3.1\% |  |  |
| Canadian National Railway Co. | 22,340 | 977,375 | Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.6\% |  |  |
| Information Technology 14.8\% |  |  | AT\&T, Inc. | 178,500 | 4,978,365 |
| Communications Equipment 4.0\% |  |  | Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.5\% |  |  |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 269,420 | 5,261,773 | American Tower Corp. "A"* | 49,850 | 1,551,332 |
| Motorola, Inc. | 126,550 | 2,549,982 |  | 157,280 | 3,144,027 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 118,770 | 4,759,114 | Sprint Nextel Corp. |  | 4,695,359 |
|  |  | 12,570,869 | Utilities 3.3\% |  |  |
| Computers \& Peripherals 1.3\% |  |  | Electric Utilities 2.3\% |  |  |
| Apple Computer, Inc.* | 24,030 | 1,372,594 | Allegheny Energy, Inc.* | 70,470 | 2,612,323 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 33,970 | 2,609,575 | Exelon Corp. <br> FPL Group, Inc. | $\begin{aligned} & 49,070 \\ & 44,880 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,788,648 \\ & 1,857,135 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 3,982,169 |  |  |  |
| Internet Software \& Services 2.7\% |  |  |  |  | 7,258,106 |
| eBay, Inc.* | 156,200 | 4,575,098 | Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders 1.0\% |  |  |
| Google, Inc. "A"* | 9,030 | 3,786,550 | TXU Corp. | 50,960 | 3,046,898 |
|  |  | 8,361,648 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$285,863,284) |  | 307,249,606 |
| IT Services 1.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 108,040 | 4,899,614 | Exchange Traded Fund 1. |  |  |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 2.2\% |  |  | SPDR Trust Series 1 (a) (Cost \$4,289,026) |  | 4,225,696 |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | 156,900 | 2,554,332 |  | $\begin{array}{r}33,200 \\ \\ \hline 0 \%\end{array}$ |  |
| ASML Holding NV (NY Shares) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. | 50,910 | 1,634,720 | Securities Lending Collateral 1.0\% |  |  |
|  |  | 7,091,229 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost \$3,240,600) | 3,240,600 | 3,240,600 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc.* | 92,180 | 2,798,585 |  |  |  |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 21,660 | 932,246 | Cash Equivalents 1.0\% |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. | 244,050 | 5,686,365 | Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (d) (Cost \$3,074,557) |  |  |
|  |  | 9,417,196 |  | 3,074,557 | 3,074,557 |
| Materials 2.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemicals $\mathbf{0 . 8} \%$ Dow Chemical Co. | 65,840 | 2,569,735 |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Metals \& Mining 1.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alcan, Inc. | 30,390 | 1,426,507 | (Cost \$296,467,467) <br> Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $\begin{array}{r} 101.4 \\ (1.4) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 317,790,459 \\ (4,293,078) \end{array}$ |
| Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (ADR) | 103,000 | 2,476,120 |  |  |  |
| Mittal Steel Co. NV "A" (NY Shares) (Registered) (a) | 41,440 | 1,264,334 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 313,497,381 |
|  |  | 5,166,961 |  |  |  |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 297,859,939$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 19,930,520$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 29,688,463$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$9,757,943.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30,2006 amounted to \$3,170,736 which is 1.0\% of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
As of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 290,152,310$ ), including $\$ 3,170,736$ of securities loaned | \$ | 311,475,302 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$3,240,600) |  | 3,240,600 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 3,074,557$ ) |  | 3,074,557 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 296,467,467$ ) |  | 317,790,459 |
| Cash |  | 22,151 |
| Foreign currency at value (cost \$2,729) |  | 2,717 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 101,917 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 1,035,549 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 341,865 |
| Interest receivable |  | 12,260 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 23,336 |
| Other assets |  | 4,423 |
| Total assets |  | 319,334,677 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 94,993 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 2,311,838 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 3,240,600 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 84,619 |
| Accrued distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 8,968 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 96,278 |
| Total liabilities |  | 5,837,296 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 313,497,381 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 1,446,630 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments |  | 21,322,992 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | (86) |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(21,308,238)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 312,036,083 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 313,497,381 |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 268,025,250 \div 27,843,423$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 45,472,131 \div 4,735,571$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: |  |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of <br> $\$ 23,514)$ | $\$$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | $2,524,591$ |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 45,896 |
| Total Income | 10,987 |
| Expenses: | $2,581,474$ |
| Management fee | 740,073 |
| Administration fees | 25,528 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 50,889 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 58,572 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 28,757 |
| Auditing | 19,162 |
| Legal | 34,473 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 6,195 |
| Reports to shareholders | 29,794 |
| Other | 16,865 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $1,010,308$ |
| Expense reductions | $(50,169)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 960,139 |
| Net investment income (loss) | $\mathbf{1 , 6 2 1 , 3 3 5}$ |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $11,113,561$ |
| Written options | 179,316 |
|  | $11,292,877$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments | $(12,599,734)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(86)$ |
|  | $(12,599,820)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(\mathbf{1 , 3 0 6 , 9 4 3 )}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 1,621,335 | \$ 2,961,943 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 11,292,877 | 23,989,845 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(12,599,820)$ | $(2,140,631)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 314,392 | 24,811,157 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |
| Class A | $(2,664,327)$ | $(2,208,887)$ |
| Class B | $(286,921)$ | $(336,934)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 9,730,662 | 45,563,045 |
| Net assets acquired in tax-free reorganization | - | 99,119,857 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,664,327 | 2,208,887 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(36,416,251)$ | $(43,761,424)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(24,021,262)$ | 103,130,365 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 2,146,620 | 16,893,009 |
| Net assets acquired in tax-free reorganization | - | 10,376,860 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 286,921 | 336,934 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(3,870,881)$ | $(16,154,081)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(1,437,340)$ | 11,452,722 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(28,095,458)$ | 136,848,423 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 341,592,839 | 204,744,416 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,446,630 and $\$ 2,776,543$, respectively) | \$ 313,497,381 | \$ 341,592,839 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 30,277,518 | 18,483,989 |
| Shares sold | 991,551 | 4,876,623 |
| Shares issued in tax-free reorganization | - | 11,366,540 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 265,107 | 253,023 |
| Shares redeemed | $(3,690,753)$ | $(4,702,657)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(2,434,095)$ | 11,793,529 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 27,843,423 | 30,277,518 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 4,883,742 | 3,576,021 |
| Shares sold | 216,851 | 1,896,063 |
| Shares issued in tax-free reorganization | - | 1,191,379 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 28,606 | 38,684 |
| Shares redeemed | $(393,628)$ | $(1,818,405)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(148,171)$ | 1,307,721 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 4,735,571 | 4,883,742 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 9.72 | \$ | 9.29 | \$ | 8.50 | \$ | 6.77 | \$ | 8.90 | \$10.38 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 05 |  | . 10 |  | . 12 |  | . 07 |  | . 07 | . 09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (.04) |  | . 45 |  | . 74 |  | 1.74 |  | (2.12) | (1.23) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 01 |  | . 55 |  | . 86 |  | 1.81 |  | (2.05) | (1.14) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.10) |  | (.12) |  | (.07) |  | (.08) |  | (.08) | (.12) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | (.22) |
| Total distributions |  | (.10) |  | (.12) |  | (.07) |  | (.08) |  | (.08) | (.34) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.63 | \$ | 9.72 | \$ | 9.29 | \$ | 8.50 | \$ | 6.77 | \$ 8.90 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $02^{\text {d** }}$ |  | $6.07{ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | 10.16 |  | 26.74 |  | (23.13) | (11.30) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 268 | 294 | 172 | 161 | 135 | 185 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.57^{*}$ | .57 | .56 | .59 | .57 | $.57^{C}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.54^{*}$ | .54 | .56 | .59 | .57 | $.56^{C}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.05^{*}$ | 1.10 | 1.37 | .91 | .92 | .94 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $116^{*}$ | 115 | 33 | 37 | 66 | 67 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $.56 \%$ and $.56 \%$, respectively.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002 |  | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 9.68 | \$ | 9.25 | \$ | 8.47 | \$ | 6.75 |  | 8.87 | \$10.35 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 06 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (.05) |  | . 45 |  | . 73 |  | 1.73 |  | (2.12) | (1.23) |
| Total from investment operations |  | (.02) |  | . 52 |  | . 82 |  | 1.78 |  | (2.07) | (1.17) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (.09) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | (.22) |
| Total distributions |  | (.06) |  | (.09) |  | (.04) |  | (.06) |  | (.05) | (.31) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.60 | \$ | 9.68 | \$ | 9.25 |  | 8.47 |  | 6.75 | \$ 8.87 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $(.23)^{\text {d** }}$ |  | $5.73{ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | 9.78 |  | 26.55 |  | 23.40) | (11.56) |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 45 | 47 | 33 | 18 | 7 | 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.94^{*}$ | .95 | .89 | .85 | .82 | $.82^{\text {C }}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.89^{*}$ | .89 | .89 | .85 | .82 | $.81^{\text {c }}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.70^{*}$ | .75 | 1.04 | .65 | .67 | .69 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $116^{*}$ | 115 | 33 | 37 | 66 | 67 |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

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As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6)$, then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 993.10$ | $\$ 991.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.42 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ 4.25$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1.022 .36$ | $\$ 1.020 .53$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.46 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

Class A
Class B
DWS Variable Series I — DWS Capital Growth VIP $\quad .49 \% \quad .86 \%$

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

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Investors' concerns about inflation and rising interest rates created a high level of uncertainty during the first six months of 2006. Nonethless, the broad equity market, as measured by the S\&P 500 Index, had a return of $2.71 \%$ for the period. With a return of $-0.69 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) for the first half of 2006, the Portfolio outperformed the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which posted a return of $-0.93 \%$, but underperformed its other benchmark, the S\&P 500 Index.

The chief positive driver of the Portfolio's performance, both on an absolute basis and relative to its benchmarks, was an overweight in energy. This positioning, which we have maintained for some time, is based on our belief that chronic underinvestment in the exploration for and production of new oil reserves creates long-term growth opportunities. Energy holdings that were particularly strong in the first half of 2006 were Schlumberger, Ltd.,

Since technology stocks performed poorly, the Portfolio's overweight in the technology sector had a negative effect on performance. Holdings in this sector that hurt performance include eBay, Inc., Apple Computer, Inc. and EMC Corp. In health care, stock selection hurt performance, especially positions in UnitedHealth Group, Inc. and Genentech, Inc., two innovative companies that weakened on profit taking after performing exceptionally well during 2005.

Despite the considerable uncertainty surrounding the equity market, we remain cautiously optimistic. Although past performance is no guarantee of future results, historically, high-quality companies such as those in this Portfolio have been the best performers in the later stages of economic expansions. We believe that our style of large cap growth management, with a high level of diversification across market sectors, may enable us to produce consistent, competitive returns.

Julie M. Van Cleave, CFA
Lead Portfolio Manager

Jack A. Zehner<br>Thomas J. Schmid, CFA<br>Portfolio Managers


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


Portfolio returns during the period reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific information regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.
The Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged, price-only index of the 1,000 largest-capitalization companies that are domiciled in the United States and whose common stocks are traded there.

Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Capital Growth VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $98 \%$ | $98 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $22 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Health Care | $19 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Energy | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Industrials | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Financials | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
|  | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
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## DWS Capital Growth VIP

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.4\% |  |  | Hugoton Royalty Trust | 2 | 59 |
| Consumer Discretionary 10.3\% |  |  | Valero Energy Corp. | 266,600 | 17,734,232 |
|  |  |  | XTO Energy, Inc. | 206,266 | 9,131,396 |
| Automobiles 1.0\% |  |  |  |  | 76,441,999 |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 186,600 | 10,242,474 | Financials 7.7\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Starbucks Corp.* | 267,800 | 10,112,128 | Capital Markets 3.1\% |  |  |
| Household Durables 0.8\% |  |  | Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. | 134,600 | 8,769,190 |
| Fortune Brands, Inc. | 110,400 | 7,839,504 | Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc. | 149,000 | 10,364,440 |
| Media 2.8\% |  |  | The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 82,700 | 12,440,561 |
| McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. | 276,100 | 13,868,503 |  |  | 31,574,191 |
| Omnicom Group, Inc. | 156,840 | 13,972,876 | Consumer Finance 1.0\% |  |  |
|  |  | 27,841,379 | American Express Co. | 178,500 | 9,499,770 |
| Multiline Retail 2.4\% |  |  | Diversified Financial Services 1.8\% |  |  |
| Kohl's Corp.* | 131,500 | 7,774,280 | Bank of America Corp. | 271,900 | 13,078,390 |
| Target Corp. | 330,300 | 16,141,761 | Citigroup, Inc. | 110,599 | 18,413,686 |
|  |  | 23,916,041 |  |  |  |
| Specialty Retail 2.3\% |  |  | Insurance 1.8\% |  |  |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | 89,200 | 4,891,728 | AFLAC, Inc. | 253,500 | 11,749,725 |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 97,100 | 5,891,057 | Genworth Financial, Inc. "A" | 179,200 | 6,243,328 |
| Staples, Inc. | 526,100 | 12,794,752 |  |  | 17,993,053 |
|  |  | 23,577,537 | Health Care 18.2\% |  |  |
| Consumer Staples 13.3\% |  |  | Biotechnology 5.6\% |  |  |
| Beverages 3.7\% |  |  | Amgen, Inc.* | 166,050 | 10,831,441 |
| Diageo PLC | 581,570 | 9,781,127 | Genentech, Inc.* | 308,300 | 25,218,940 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 461,150 | 27,687,446 | Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 350,700 | $56,797,793$ |
|  |  | 37,468,573 |  |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 3.1\% |  |  | Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 4.3\% |  |  |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 279,190 | 13,448,582 | Baxter International, Inc. | 236,000 | 8,675,360 |
| Walgreen Co. | 389,800 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,448,582 \\ & 17,478,632 \end{aligned}$ | Boston Scientific Corp.* C.R. Bard, Inc. | 170,700 | 2,874,588 |
|  |  |  |  | 102,200 | 7,487,172 |
|  |  | 30,927,214 | Medtronic, Inc. | 257,200 | 12,067,824 |
| Food Products 3.4\% |  |  | Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | 212,340 | 12,043,925 |
| Dean Foods Co.* | 220,400 | 8,196,676 |  |  | 43,148,869 |
| Groupe Danone | 76,933 | 9,776,158 | Health Care Providers \& Services 2 |  |  |
| Kellogg Co. | 214,500 | 10,388,235 | UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 537,500 | 24,069,250 |
| The Hershey Co. | 110,300 | 6,074,221 | Pharmaceuticals 5.9\% |  |  |
|  |  | 34,435,290 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Household Products 3.1\% |  |  | Eli Lilly \& Co. | 121,900 | $16,337,413$ |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 150,240 | 8,999,376 | Johnson \& Johnson | 536,886 | 32,170,209 |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. | 387,400 | 21,539,440 | Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (ADR) |  |  |
|  |  | 30,538,816 |  | 127,100 | 4,015,089 |
| Energy 15.9\% |  |  |  |  | 59,237,212 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 8.3\% |  |  | Industrials 9.5\% |  |  |
| Baker Hughes, Inc. | 257,100 | 21,043,635 | Aerospace \& Defense 2.5\% |  |  |
| Halliburton Co. | 149,200 | 11,072,132 | United Technologies Corp. | 396,800 | 25,165,056 |
| Noble Corp. | 122,100 | 9,086,682 | Air Freight \& Logistics 1.5\% |  |  |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 361,900 | 23,563,309 | FedEx Corp. | 128,100 | 14,969,766 |
| Transocean, Inc.* | 233,040 | 18,717,773 | Electrical Equipment 1.4\% |  |  |
|  |  | 83,483,531 | Emerson Electric Co. | 168,900 | 14,155,509 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 7.6\% |  |  | Industrial Conglomerates 3.0\% |  |  |
| ConocoPhillips | 275,860 | 18,077,106 | General Electric Co. | 899,690 | 29,653,782 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 265,000 | 16,008,650 |  |  |  |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 223,400 | 15,490,556 |  |  |  |



* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 759,386,764$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 259,095,988$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 282,095,613$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 22,999,625$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (See Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 8,737,050$ which is $0.9 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 725,485,950$ ), including $\$ 8,737,050$ of securities loaned | \$ | 988,377,706 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$9,010,000)* |  | 9,010,000 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$21,095,046) |  | 21,095,046 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 755,590,996$ ) |  | 1,018,482,752 |
| Cash |  | 10,000 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$22,243) |  | 22,485 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 477,610 |
| Interest receivable |  | 43,496 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 5,546,707 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 489,868 |
| Other assets |  | 19,163 |
| Total assets |  | 1,025,092,081 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 720,050 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 10,434,957 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 9,010,000 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 231,129 |
| Accrued distribution fees (Class B) |  | 13,745 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 82,307 |
| Total liabilities |  | 20,492,188 |
| Net assets, at value |  | 1,004,599,893 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | 3,323,311 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $262,891,756$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(115)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $\mathbf{( 3 6 7 , 7 9 4 , 1 0 2 )}$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 4 , 5 9 9 , 8 9 3}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |
| Class A |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$933,555,559 $\div 55,955,164$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par <br> value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | $\mathbf{\$ ~}$ |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share (\$933,555,559 $\div 55,955,164$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 16.63

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: |  |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of <br> $\$ 22,779)$ | $\$$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | $6,064,768$ |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 262,385 |
| Total Income | 14,388 |
| Expenses: | $6,341,541$ |
| Management fee | $2,367,881$ |
| Administration fees | 82,307 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 103,273 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 91,500 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 50,121 |
| Auditing | 17,385 |
| Legal | 28,502 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 13,470 |
| Reports to shareholders | 88,863 |
| Other | 45,181 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $2,888,483$ |
| Expense reductions | $(130,147)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $2,758,336$ |
| Net investment income (loss) | $\mathbf{3 , 5 8 3 , 2 0 5}$ |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $3,166,205$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(102,856)$ |
|  | $3,063,349$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on investments | $(12,900,430)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(115)$ |
|  | $(12,900,545)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(9,837,196)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 3,583,205 | \$ 5,641,371 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 3,063,349 | 28,741,011 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(12,900,545)$ | 68,936,129 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | $(6,253,991)$ | 103,318,511 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |
| Class A | $(5,636,032)$ | $(6,678,103)$ |
| Class B | $(141,341)$ | $(143,508)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 9,425,995 | 32,068,877 |
| Net assets acquired in tax-free reorganization | - | 335,682,359 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 5,636,032 | 6,678,103 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(101,789,598)$ | $(130,607,217)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(86,727,571)$ | 243,822,122 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 5,092,145 | 47,750,588 |
| Net assets acquired in tax-free reorganization | - | 44,685,282 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 141,341 | 143,508 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(6,560,364)$ | $(49,704,968)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(1,326,878)$ | 42,874,410 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(100,085,813)$ | 383,193,432 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 1,104,685,706 | 721,492,274 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,323,311 and $\$ 5,517,479$, respectively) | \$ 1,004,599,893 | \$ 1,104,685,706 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 61,042,375 | 44,544,616 |
| Shares sold | 548,811 | 1,996,443 |
| Shares issued in tax-free reorganization | - | 22,200,595 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 322,982 | 441,966 |
| Shares redeemed | $(5,959,004)$ | (8,141,245) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(5,087,211)$ | 16,497,759 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 55,955,164 | 61,042,375 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 4,353,863 | 1,503,725 |
| Shares sold | 296,316 | 3,152,024 |
| Shares issued in tax-free reorganization | - | 2,963,218 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 8,123 | 9,523 |
| Shares redeemed | $(386,702)$ | $(3,274,627)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(82,263)$ | 2,850,138 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 4,271,600 | 4,353,863 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}^{\mathbf{a}}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 . 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 3 6}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 3 . 0 7}$ |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | .06 | .10 | .14 | .08 | .05 | .05 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(.18)$ | 1.29 | 1.02 | 3.03 | $(4.82)$ | $(4.21)$ |
| $\quad$ Total from investment operations | $(.12)$ | 1.39 | 1.16 | 3.11 | $(4.77)$ | $(4.16)$ |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net investment income | $(.10)$ | $(.16)$ | $(.08)$ | $(.06)$ | $(.05)$ | $(.08)$ |
| $\quad$ Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | - | $(2.47)$ |
| $\quad$ Total distributions | $(.10)$ | $(.16)$ | $(.08)$ | $(.06)$ | $(.05)$ | $(2.55)$ |
| Net asset value, end of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 . 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 3 6}$ |
| Total Return (\%) | $(.69)^{\text {d** }}$ | $8.96^{d}$ | 7.99 | 26.89 | $(29.18)$ | $(19.36)$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 934 | 1,031 | 698 | 705 | 558 | 866 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.51^{*}$ | .50 | .50 | .51 | .51 | $.52^{\text {c }}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.49^{*}$ | .49 | .50 | .51 | .51 | $.50^{\text {c }}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.69^{*}$ | .61 | .98 | .61 | .38 | .27 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $15^{*}$ | 17 | 15 | 13 | 25 | 33 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $.50 \%$ and $.50 \%$, respectively.
d Total return would have been less had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$16.81 | \$15.59 | \$14.52 | \$11.49 | \$16.29 | \$23.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 03 | . 04 | . 09 | . 03 | . 02 | .00 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | (.18) | 1.28 | 1.01 | 3.02 | (4.81) | (4.21) |
| Total from investment operations | (.15) | 1.32 | 1.10 | 3.05 | (4.79) | (4.21) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.03) | (.10) | (.03) | (.02) | (.01) | (.03) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | - | (2.47) |
| Total distributions | (.03) | (.10) | (.03) | (.02) | (.01) | (2.50) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$16.63 | \$16.81 | \$15.59 | \$14.52 | \$11.49 | \$16.29 |
| Total Return (\%) | $(.83){ }^{\text {e* }}$ | * $8.51{ }^{\text {e }}$ | 7.56 | 26.51 | (29.37) | (19.64) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 71 | 73 | 23 | 15 | .89 | .71 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.90^{*}$ | .89 | .88 | .87 | .76 | $.77^{d}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.86^{*}$ | .86 | .88 | .87 | .76 | $.75^{\mathrm{d}}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.32^{*}$ | .24 | .60 | .25 | .13 | .02 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $15^{*}$ | 17 | 15 | 13 | 25 | 33 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Amount is less than \$.005.
d The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were . $75 \%$ and $.75 \%$, respectively.
e Total return would have been less had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Global Opportunities VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Class B shares limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6)$, then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,065.30$ | $\$ 1,065.20$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 5.79 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series I - DWS Global Opportunities VIP | $1.13 \%$ | $1.24 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Global Opportunities VIP

DWS Global Opportunities VIP provided a total return of $6.53 \%$ during the first half of 2006 (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), trailing the $8.48 \%$ return of its benchmark, the S\&P/Citigroup Extended Market Index. However, the Portfolio outperformed the $5.23 \%$ average return of the 43 portfolios in Lipper's Global Growth category and remains well ahead of the peer group average over the three-, five- and ten-year periods.

The Portfolio's sector allocation, which is a residual effect of our primary focus - individual stock selection - was the more important factor behind the Portfolio's underperformance relative to its benchmark. Overweights in the traditional growth sectors - health care and technology - along with underweights in typical value sectors materials and industrials - detracted from performance given that the benchmark is a combination of growth and value stocks. We made up for some of the resulting shortfall through stock selection in health care, financials and energy. In the health care sector, Celgene Corp. (United States), AMERIGROUP Corp. (United States) and Stada Arzneimittel AG (Germany) all produced strong gains. The leader in financials was First Marblehead Corp. (United States), which continues to expand its client base, while top performers in energy were SBM Offshore NV of the Netherlands and Prosafe ASA of Norway.

Although the investment environment grew more challenging as the semiannual period progressed, we believe the Portfolio is well-positioned due to the Portfolio's ability to invest globally and across a broad range of market caps - from micro to small to mid - in order to find growth and manage risk.

Joseph Axtell, CFA<br>Lead Portfolio Manager<br>Terrence S. Gray, CFA<br>Portfolio Manager

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes and market risks. Additionally, stocks of small-sized companies involve greater risk as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be sensitive to erratic and abrupt market movements more so than securities of larger, more established companies. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The S\&P/Citigroup Extended Market Index (formerly the Citigroup World Equity Extended Market Index) is an unmanaged index of small-capitalization stocks within 26 countries around the globe. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
The Lipper Global Growth Funds category invests at least 75\% of its equity assets in companies both inside and outside of the US Growth funds typically have an above-average price-to-cash flow ratio, price-to-book ratio, and three-year sales-per-share growth value compared to the S\&P/Citigroup World BMI.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Global Opportunities VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks and Warrants | 98\% | 99\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 2\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Geographical Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Europe | 39\% | 38\% |
| United States | 36\% | 37\% |
| Japan | 7\% | 8\% |
| Pacific Basin | 6\% | 7\% |
| United Kingdom | 5\% | 4\% |
| Australia | 2\% | 2\% |
| Latin America | 2\% | 2\% |
| Canada | 2\% | 1\% |
| Other | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Financials | 25\% | 25\% |
| Health Care | 17\% | 14\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 14\% | 17\% |
| Information Technology | 14\% | 14\% |
| Industrials | 13\% | 14\% |
| Energy | 8\% | 5\% |
| Utilities | 3\% | 3\% |
| Materials | 2\% | 4\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 2\% | 2\% |
| Consumer Staples | 2\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation, geographical diversification and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 22. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

| Shares $\quad$ Value (\$) |
| :--- |

Common Stocks 98.1\%

## Australia 2.3\%

Babcock \& Brown Ltd
Macquarie Bank Ltd.
Sigma Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (a)
(Cost \$6,440,627)
Bermuda 0.6\%
Orient-Express Hotels Ltd. "A" (Cost \$1,474,197)

## Brazil 2.4\%

Aracruz Celulose SA (ADR)
(Preferred)

Diagnosticos da America SA*
Empresa Brasiliera de Aeronautica SA (Preferred) (ADR)
(Cost \$6,195,889)

## Canada 1.5\%

Certicom Corp.*
Flint Energy Services Ltd.*
OPTI Canada, Inc.*
(Cost \$4,047,105)

## Denmark 0.9\%

GN Store Nord AS (GN Great Nordic) (a) (Cost \$2,726,276)

## France 3.1\%

Business Objects SA*
Business Objects SA (ADR)*
Financiere Marc de Lacharriere SA Flamel Technologies SA (ADR)* (a) JC Decaux SA (a)
(Cost \$9,247,841)
Germany 14.3\%
AWD Holding AG (a) Curanum AG (a)
Deutsche Boerse AG
Fresenius Medical Care AG \& Co. Hypo Real Estate Holding AG
Puma AG
OSC AG*
Rational AG
Stada Arzneimittel AG (a)
United Internet AG (Registered) (a)
Wincor Nixdorf AG
(Cost \$25,100,388)
Greece 4.2\%
Athens Stock Exchange SA Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Co. SA Piraeus Bank SA Titan Cement Co. SA
(Cost \$8,902,343)

## Hong Kong 2.5\%

Kingboard Chemical Holdings Ltd. Midland Holdings Ltd. Wing Hang Bank Ltd.
(Cost \$5,230,233)

| 190,200 | 3,065,613 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 29,711 | 1,523,399 |
| 1,719,638 | 3,322,443 |
|  | 7,911,455 |
| 47,700 | 1,852,668 |
| 62,500 | 3,276,250 |
| 163,700 | 3,249,965 |
| 46,518 | 1,696,512 |
|  | 8,222,727 |
| 240,000 | 1,345,875 |
| 25,700 | 1,336,915 |
| 120,000 | 2,456,329 |
|  | 5,139,119 |
| 267,500 | 3,073,210 |
| 29,188 | 796,311 |
| 63,900 | 1,738,080 |
| 30,374 | 2,395,095 |
| 118,900 | 2,196,083 |
| 123,622 | 3,266,734 |
|  | 10,392,303 |
| 128,163 | 4,298,164 |
| 150,658 | 1,531,958 |
| 38,686 | 5,269,763 |
| 77,847 | 8,949,373 |
| 97,269 | 5,908,324 |
| 11,665 | 4,534,673 |
| 310,600 | 1,724,165 |
| 15,511 | 2,536,263 |
| 106,086 | 4,230,794 |
| 348,668 | 5,026,014 |
| 32,876 | 4,202,904 |
|  | 48,212,395 |
| 125,200 | 2,014,525 |
| 100,100 | 2,983,168 |
| 267,375 | 6,360,942 |
| 62,900 | 2,950,989 |
|  | 14,309,624 |
| 1,343,500 | 3,797,153 |
| 2,285,800 | 1,015,414 |
| 428,700 | 3,745,322 |
|  | 8,557,889 |

Shares
Value (\$)

Ireland 6.5\%
Anglo Irish Bank Corp., PLC FBD Holdings PLC
ICON PLC (ADR)*
Irish Continental Group PLC*
Paddy Power PLC
Ryanair Holdings PLC* (b)
Ryanair Holdings PLC* (b)
(Cost \$8,175,468)

## Italy 1.5\%

Lottomatica SpA
Safilo Group SpA* (a)
Societa Iniziative Autostradali e Servizi SpA (SIAS)
(Cost \$5,685,971)
Japan 7.0\%
AEON Credit Services Co., Ltd.
AEON Mall Co., Ltd. (a)
JAFCO Co., Ltd.
KITZ Corp.
Matsui Securities Co., Ltd. (a)
Nidec Corp.
Park24 Co., Ltd. (a)
Sumitomo Realty \& Development Co., Ltd.
UFJ Central Leasing Co., Ltd.
(Cost \$16,290,983)
Korea 1.3\%
Daewoo Shipbuilding \& Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. Korea Information Service, Inc.
(Cost \$2,760,432)
Netherlands 2.7\%
Chicago Bridge \& Iron Co., NV (New York Shares)
SBM Offshore NV
(Cost \$4,601,046)
Norway 1.4\%
Prosafe ASA
Tandberg Television ASA* (a)
(Cost \$4,439,170)
Russia 0.7\%
Mobile TeleSystems (ADR)
Pyaterochka Holding NV (GDR) 144A*
(Cost \$1,172,384)
Sweden 1.6\%

| Brostrom $A B$ "B" (a) | 87,700 | $1,730,420$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Eniro AB | 201,300 | $2,118,800$ |
| Micronic Laser Systems AB* | 144,100 | $1,591,823$ |
| (Cost $\$ 4,433,243$ ) |  | $\mathbf{5 , 4 4 1 , 0 4 3}$ |

## Switzerland 1.4\% <br> Advanced Digital Broadcast Holdings SA (ADB Group) (Registered)*

743,345

|  | Shares | Value (\$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fortune Management, Inc. (REG S)* | 480,651 | 1,967,286 |
| Partners Group (Registered)* | 29,000 | 1,885,812 |
| (Cost \$4,184,785) |  | 4,596,443 |
| Taiwan 2.0\% |  |  |
| Powerchip Semiconductor Corp.* | 2,955,000 | 1,939,425 |
| Siliconware Precision Industries Co . | 2,809,537 | 3,453,620 |
| Yuanta Core Pacific Securities Co. | 2,181,000 | 1,441,538 |
| (Cost \$5,114,095) |  | 6,834,583 |
| Thailand 0.5\% |  |  |
| Bangkok Bank PCL (Foreign Registered) (Cost \$1,528,960) | 609,900 | 1,695,944 |
| United Kingdom 4.6\% |  |  |
| Aegis Group PLC | 610,239 | 1,469,812 |
| ARM Holdings PLC | 754,483 | 1,580,054 |
| Group 4 Securicor PLC (a) | 454,660 | 1,434,492 |
| John Wood Group PLC | 306,492 | 1,326,231 |
| Michael Page International PLC | 522,866 | 3,388,930 |
| Misys PLC | 195,323 | 776,562 |
| Serco Group PLC | 500,904 | 2,964,072 |
| Taylor Nelson Sofres PLC | 586,931 | 2,528,874 |
| (Cost \$15,258,805) |  | 15,469,027 |
| United States 35.1\% |  |  |
| Adams Respiratory Therapeutics, Inc.* | 56,800 | 2,534,416 |
| Advance Auto Parts, Inc. | 82,750 | 2,391,475 |
| Advanced Medical Optics, Inc.* | 70,600 | 3,579,420 |
| Aeropostale, Inc.* | 118,900 | 3,435,021 |
| Allegheny Energy, Inc.* | 218,000 | 8,081,260 |
| AMERIGROUP Corp.* | 122,200 | 3,793,088 |
| Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc.* | 10,700 | 416,230 |
| Bravo! Foods International Corp.* (a) | 720,900 | 439,749 |
| Carter's, Inc.* | 81,400 | 2,151,402 |
| Celgene Corp.* | 103,100 | 4,890,033 |
| Cogent, Inc.* (a) | 109,400 | 1,648,658 |
| Diamond Foods, Inc. | 76,900 | 1,235,783 |
| Dresser-Rand Group, Inc.* | 106,800 | 2,507,664 |
| EMS Technologies, Inc.* | 62,700 | 1,126,719 |
| Euronet Worldwide, Inc.* (a) | 110,500 | 4,239,885 |
| First Marblehead Corp. | 79,300 | 4,515,342 |
| Foundation Coal Holdings, Inc. | 71,900 | 3,374,267 |
| FTI Consulting, Inc.* | 84,650 | 2,266,080 |
| Gentex Corp. | 98,300 | 1,376,200 |
| GTECH Holdings Corp. | 111,600 | 3,881,447 |
| Harman International Industries, Inc. | 29,800 | 2,544,026 |

Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 284,618$,137. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 93,488,622$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 108,153,620$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 14,664,998$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (See Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 39,416,604$ which is $11.7 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Securities with the same description are the same corporate entity but trade on different stock exchanges.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(e) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt
GDR: Global Depositary Receipt

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)
Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 232,89,000)$, including $\$ 39,416,604$ <br> of securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 41,993,639)^{*}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 0 , 7 1 9 , 9 4 8}$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 5,393,172$ ) | $41,993,639$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 280,195,811$ ) | $5,393,172$ |
| Cash | $378,106,759$ |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost $\$ 84,878$ ) | 12,854 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 82,498 |
| Dividends receivable | $1,217,339$ |
| Interest receivable | 416,283 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 59,440 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 115,342 |
| Other assets | 24,602 |
| Total assets | 7,428 |

## Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 66,200 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $41,993,639$ |
| Payable for investments purchased | 716,100 |
| Accrued distributions fee (Class B) | 2,947 |
| Accrued management fee | 238,346 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 80,714 |
| Total liabilities | $43,097,946$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 3 6 , 9 4 4 , 5 9 9}$ |  |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Accumulated distribution in excess of net <br> investment income | $(3,082,016)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $\mathbf{9 7 , 9 1 0 , 9 4 8}$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 1,019 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $21,594,285$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{3 3 6 , 9 4 4 , 5 9 9}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share (\$302,867,074 $\div 19,130,380$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 34,077,525 \div 2,175,349$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:

| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld <br> of $\$ 217,100$ ) | $\$$ | $2,587,754$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$47) | 685 |  |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 141,201 |  |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 172,447 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | $2,902,087$ |
| Expenses: | $1,643,820$ |
| Management fee | 26,988 |
| Administration fees | 189,357 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 44,156 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 22,039 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 18,281 |
| Auditing | 12,633 |
| Legal | 4,163 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 21,901 |
| Reports to shareholders | 16,795 |
| Other | $2,000,133$ |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(49,769)$ |
| Expense reductions | $1,950,364$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{9 5 1 , 7 2 3}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments (net of foreign taxes of \$120,830) | $22,054,527$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(62,872)$ |
|  | $21,991,655$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments (net of deferred foreign taxes <br> of \$731) <br> Foreign currency related transactions $(2,488,614)$ <br> Net gain (loss) on investment transactions $\mathbf{1 9 , 5 0 3 , 7 8 1}$ <br> Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations $\mathbf{\$}$ $\mathbf{2 0 , 4 5 5 , \mathbf { 5 0 4 }}$ |
| :--- | ---: |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 951,723 | \$ | 880,408 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 21,991,655 |  | 29,176,839 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions |  | $(2,487,874)$ |  | 18,673,524 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 20,455,504 |  | 48,730,771 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(3,088,293)$ |  | $(1,475,427)$ |
| Class B |  | $(323,635)$ |  | $(100,297)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 19,083,833 |  | 36,509,577 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 3,088,293 |  | 1,475,427 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(19,736,123)$ |  | $(27,263,254)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 2,436,003 |  | 10,721,750 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 2,586,087 |  | 8,447,459 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 323,635 |  | 100,297 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(3,663,105)$ |  | $(3,892,529)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(753,383)$ |  | 4,655,227 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 18,726,196 |  | 62,532,024 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 318,218,403 |  | 255,686,379 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income $\$ 3,082,016$ and $\$ 621,811$, respectively) | \$ | 336,944,599 | \$ | 318,218,403 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 19,013,655 |  | 18,170,922 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,171,685 |  | 2,735,197 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 181,664 |  | 116,727 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,236,624)$ |  | $(2,009,191)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | 116,725 |  | 842,733 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 19,130,380 |  | 19,013,655 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 2,223,191 |  | 1,871,933 |
| Shares sold |  | 161,311 |  | 635,797 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 19,241 |  | 8,017 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(228,394)$ |  | $(292,556)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(47,842)$ |  | 351,258 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 2,175,349 |  | 2,223,191 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$15.00 | \$12.77 | \$10.38 | \$ 6.97 | \$ 8.70 | \$11.76 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 05 | . 04 | . 01 | . 02 | $(.00)^{\text {c }}$ | $(.00)^{\text {c }}$ |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 94 | 2.27 | 2.41 | 3.40 | (1.73) | (2.87) |
| Total from investment operations | . 99 | 2.31 | 2.42 | 3.42 | (1.73) | (2.87) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.16) | (.08) | (.03) | (.01) | - | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | - | (.19) |
| Total distributions | (.16) | (.08) | (.03) | (.01) | - | (.19) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$15.83 | \$15.00 | \$12.77 | \$10.38 | \$ 6.97 | \$ 8.70 |
| Total Return (\%) | $6.53{ }^{* *}$ | 18.19 | 23.35 | 49.09 | (19.89) | (24.59) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 303 | 285 | 232 | 183 | 121 | 150 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.13^{*}$ | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 | $1.23^{\mathrm{d}}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.13^{*}$ | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 | $1.22^{\mathrm{d}}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.57^{*}$ | .32 | .09 | .28 | (.03) | $.00^{\mathrm{e}}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $41^{*}$ | 30 | 24 | 41 | 47 | 56 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Amount is less than \$. 005 .
d The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $1.22 \%$ and $1.22 \%$, respectively.
e Amount is less than .005\%.

* Annualized ** Not annualized

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 14.84 | \$12.62 | \$10.25 | \$ 6.89 | \$ 8.62 | \$11.69 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 04 | . 03 | (.01) | . $00{ }^{\text {c }}$ | (.02) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 94 | 2.24 | 2.38 | 3.36 | (1.71) | (2.86) |
| Total from investment operations | . 98 | 2.27 | 2.37 | 3.36 | (1.73) | (2.88) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.15) | (.05) | - | - | - | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | - | (.19) |
| Total distributions | (.15) | (.05) | - | - | - | (.19) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$15.67 | \$14.84 | \$12.62 | \$10.25 | \$ 6.89 | \$ 8.62 |
| Total Return (\%) | $6.52^{\text {e** }}$ | $18.06{ }^{\text {e }}$ | $23.12^{\text {e }}$ | 48.77 | (20.07) | (24.96) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 34 | 33 | 24 | 13 | 4 | 7 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.50 * | 1.54 | 1.52 | 1.43 | 1.44 | $1.48{ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.24* | 1.24 | 1.39 | 1.43 | 1.44 | $1.47{ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | .46* | . 25 | (.12) | . 03 | (.28) | (.25) |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $41^{*}$ | 30 | 24 | 41 | 47 | 56 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Amount is less than \$.005.
d The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $1.47 \%$ and $1.47 \%$, respectively.
e Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS International VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Class B shares limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6)$, then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,095.90$ | $\$ 1,093.10$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.20 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ 7.11$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,019.84$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,018.00$ |  |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series I - DWS International VIP | $1.00 \%$ | $1.37 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS International VIP

International equities, as measured by the MSCI EAFE Index, delivered a return of $10.16 \%$ in US dollar terms during the first half of the year. Performance was robust through the end of April, but a sharp reversal in the market's appetite for risk dampened returns in May and June. The leading cause for the market's decline was that inflationary pressures across major economies - which are largely a result of rapidly rising commodity prices — have led to central bank tightening, most importantly in the US and Europe. In this environment, the Class A share total return was $9.59 \%$ (unadjusted for contract charges) over the first half of the year, trailing the return of the MSCI EAFE index.

The Portfolio's return was primarily supported by stock selection in the telecommunications, information technology and energy sectors. Within telecom, a position in PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia (Indonesia) gained ground on increased subscriber growth in its cellular division. Stock selection was also broadly positive within information technology, with Canon Inc. (Japan), Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (Taiwan) and Nokia Oyj (Finland) delivering strong results. Lastly, the Portfolio's positions in the energy sector, such as OAO Gazprom (Russia), Norsk Hydro ASA (Norway) and Petroleo Brasileiro SA ("Petrobras") (Brazil), were beneficiaries of the elevated prices of oil and gas, the result of continued supply-demand imbalances and infrastructure limitations.

These advances were not enough to offset the detracting effect of consumer staples and industrials. Within consumer staples, the Portfolio's underweighting in large-cap defensive names (including Diageo, Carrefour and British American Tobacco PLC — none of which were held at the end of the reporting period) crimped returns relative to the index during May and June. In the industrials sector, Japan's Mitsubishi Corp. was the primary laggard.

## Matthias Knerr, CFA

Manager

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes, and market risks. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Europe, Australasia and Far East (EAFE) Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted measure of stock markets in Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and converts to US dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates.
Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends net of withholding tax and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS International VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | 96\% | 99\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 2\% | 1\% |
| Preferred Stocks | 2\% | - |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Geographical Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Europe (excluding United Kingdom) | 49\% | 50\% |
| Japan | 22\% | 22\% |
| United Kingdom | 17\% | 17\% |
| Latin America | 4\% | 3\% |
| Pacific Basin | 3\% | 5\% |
| Australia | 1\% | 2\% |
| Other | 4\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common and Preferred Stocks) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Financials | 35\% | 34\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13\% | 15\% |
| Industrials | 10\% | 8\% |
| Energy | 9\% | 11\% |
| Materials | 8\% | 7\% |
| Health Care | 7\% | 6\% |
| Information Technology | 6\% | 6\% |
| Consumer Staples | 6\% | 7\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 3\% | 4\% |
| Utilities | 3\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation, geographical diversification and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 30. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15 th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## DWS International VIP

Common Stocks 96.1\%
Australia 1.1\%
Australia \& New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. (Cost \$4,518,905)

Belgium 2.4\%
InBev NV
Umicore
(Cost \$14,792,118)
Brazil 2.9\%

| Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (ADR) | 205,412 | $4,938,104$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Gol-Linhas Aereas Inteligentes SA |  |  |
| (ADR) (Preferred) (a) | 178,400 | $6,333,200$ |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA (ADR) | 83,200 | $\mathbf{7 , 4 3 0 , 5 9 2}$ |
| (Cost $\$ 10,276,191$ ) |  | $\mathbf{1 8 , 7 0 1 , 8 9 6}$ |

## Denmark 0.1\%

Novo Nordisk AS "B" (Cost $\$ 476,222$ )

## Finland 3.2\%

Fortum Oyj
Nokia Oyj
Nokia Oyj (ADR)
Nokian Renkaat Oyj (a)
(Cost \$19,156,140)
France 8.9\%
Axa (a)
CNP Assurances
Pernod Ricard SA (a)
Schneider Electric SA
Societe Generale
Total SA (a)
(Cost \$42,112,974)
Germany 11.1\%
BASF AG
Bayer AG
Commerzbank AG
Continental AG
Deutsche Boerse AG
E.ON AG

Fresenius Medical Care AG \& Co. Hypo Real Estate Holding AG KarstadtQuelle AG* (a)
Stada Arzneimittel AG
(Cost \$50,803,672)
Greece 1.9\%

| Alpha Bank AE | 307,711 | 7,666,897 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hellenic Telecommunications |  |  |
| Organization SA* | 218,120 | 4,804,147 |
| (Cost \$7,246,092) |  | 12,471,044 |
| India 0.9\% |  |  |
| ICICI Bank Ltd. (Cost \$4,294,837) | 544,002 | 5,816,639 |
| Indonesia 0.8\% |  |  |
| PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia (ADR) (Cost \$3,294,596) | 159,200 | 5,110,320 |


| Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 351,892 | 6,953,044 |
| 150,900 | 7,401,884 |
| 60,900 | 8,132,152 |
|  | 15,534,036 |
| 205,412 | 4,938,104 |
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| 83,200 | 7,430,592 |
|  | 18,701,896 |
| 7,809 | 497,448 |
| 287,500 | 7,354,540 |
| 296,057 | 6,043,603 |
| 75,590 | 1,531,453 |
| 450,610 | 5,924,908 |
|  | 20,854,504 |
| 271,544 | 8,912,192 |
| 48,685 | 4,629,817 |
| 26,363 | 5,226,539 |
| 80,046 | 8,344,204 |
| 90,378 | 13,293,772 |
| 254,339 | 16,737,324 |
|  | 57,143,848 |
| 92,233 | 7,406,198 |
| 159,721 | 7,342,226 |
| 276,929 | 10,073,623 |
| 46,966 | 4,800,945 |
| 52,092 | 7,095,913 |
| 87,267 | 10,047,933 |
| 42,685 | 4,907,113 |
| 217,101 | 13,187,172 |
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| Ireland 2.6\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Anglo Irish Bank Corp., PLC | 545,346 | 8,509,805 |
| CRH PLC (b) | 251,910 | 8,190,466 |
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| (Cost \$14,477,968) |  | 16,762,217 |
| Italy 5.6\% |  |  |
| Banca Intesa SpA (a) | 1,724,560 | 10,102,561 |
| Banca Italease | 228,829 | 11,470,279 |
| Capitalia SpA (a) | 1,187,300 | 9,741,925 |
| Saras SpA Raffinerie Sarde* | 723,107 | 4,633,701 |
| (Cost \$28,866,469) |  | 35,948,466 |
| Japan 21.3\% |  |  |
| AEON Co., Ltd. | 259,200 | 5,685,005 |
| Canon, Inc. | 269,850 | 13,228,403 |
| Credit Saison Co., Ltd. | 142,400 | 6,744,215 |
| Daito Trust Construction Co., Ltd. | 85,100 | 4,714,558 |
| Komatsu Ltd. | 351,000 | 6,977,674 |
| Makita Corp. | 161,000 | 5,092,800 |
| Mitsubishi Corp. | 562,900 | 11,239,309 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. | 353 | 4,935,337 |
| Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. | 340,000 | 7,382,908 |
| Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. | 358,000 | 4,495,334 |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | 1,285 | 10,880,505 |
| Nidec Corp. | 64,500 | 4,621,636 |
| Nishi-Nippon City Bank Ltd. | 1,019,000 | 4,879,518 |
| Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. | 571,157 | 6,238,608 |
| Sega Sammy Holdings, Inc. | 258,100 | 9,562,600 |
| Shinsei Bank Ltd. | 878,000 | 5,562,303 |
| Sumitomo Corp. | 499,000 | 6,579,789 |
| Toyota Motor Corp. | 177,900 | 9,311,613 |
| Yamada Denki Co., Ltd. | 35,900 | 3,660,897 |
| Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd. | 194,000 | 5,068,682 |
| (Cost \$97,679,562) |  | 136,861,694 |
| Korea 1.5\% |  |  |
| Hynix Semiconductor, Inc.* | 117,000 | 3,792,095 |
| Hynix Semiconductor, Inc. (GDR) (REG S) 144A* | 12,300 | 389,541 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | 8,887 | 5,648,338 |
| (Cost \$4,951,124) |  | 9,829,974 |
| Mexico 1.3\% |  |  |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SA de CV (ADR) (Cost \$6,717,429) | 97,300 | 8,145,956 |
| Netherlands 0.8\% |  |  |
| ING Groep NV (Cost \$4,595,966) | 124,300 | 4,885,639 |
| Norway 2.7\% |  |  |
| Aker Kvaerner ASA | 53,100 | 4,981,670 |
| Norsk Hydro ASA | 462,350 | 12,255,257 |
| (Cost \$16,423,926) |  | 17,236,927 |
| Russia 1.5\% |  |  |
| Novolipetsk Steel (GDR) 144A* | 141,435 | 3,175,216 |
| OAO Gazprom (ADR) (REG S) (b) | 142,768 | 6,003,373 |
| OAO Gazprom (ADR) (REG S) (b) | 16,624 | 699,038 |
| (Cost \$5,409,233) |  | 9,877,627 |

## Sweden 1.8\%

Assa Abloy AB "B"
Atlas Copco AB "B"
(Cost \$11,835,092)
Switzerland 5.3\%
Novartis AG (Registered)
Roche Holding AG (Genusschein)
UBS AG (Registered)
(Cost \$17,702,903)

## Taiwan 0.7\%

Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (Cost \$2,519,510)

## Turkey 1.0\%

Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri AS
Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri AS (ADR)
Turkiye Is Bankasi "C"
(Cost \$6,325,864)

## United Kingdom 16.7\%

AstraZeneca PLC
BHP Billiton PLC
BP PLC
GlaxoSmithKline PLC
Hammerson PLC
Imperial Tobacco Group PLC
Informa PLC
Kensington Group PLC
Ladbrokes PLC
Prudential PLC

| Shares | Value (\$) |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 364,900 | $6,135,117$ |
| 199,700 | $5,188,995$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 1 , 3 2 4 , 1 1 2}$ |
|  |  |
| 145,156 | $7,860,069$ |
| 73,637 | $12,172,948$ |
| 126,351 | $13,848,950$ |
|  | $\mathbf{3 3 , 8 8 1 , 9 6 7}$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Rolls-Royce Group PLC* | $1,273,639$ | $9,750,590$ |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC | 406,823 | $13,375,852$ |
| Vodafone Group PLC | $3,278,012$ | $6,986,114$ |
| Whitbread PLC | 360,646 | $7,776,136$ |
| (Cost $\$ 88,779,469$ ) |  | $\mathbf{1 0 6 , 8 6 6 , 9 0 7}$ |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost $\$ 463,256,262$ ) | $\mathbf{6 1 6 , 4 2 7 , 1 0 9}$ |  |

Preferred Stocks 1.5\%
Germany

| Fresenius AG | 28,545 | $4,755,492$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Porsche AG | 4,765 | $4,606,173$ |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost $\$ 8,830,274$ ) | $\mathbf{9 , 3 6 1 , 6 6 5}$ |  |

## Securities Lending Collateral 5.5\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $5.1 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost \$35,587,471) 35,587,471 35,587,471

Cash Equivalents 2.4\%
Cash Management OP Trust,
5.07\% (e) (Cost \$15,638,392)

15,638,392
15,638,392

|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$ 523,312,399) ${ }^{\dagger}$ | 105.5 | 677,014,637 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (5.5) | $(35,573,029)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 641,441,608 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 527,928,918$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 149,085,719$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$159,513,148 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 10,427,429$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 33,934,800$ which is $5.3 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Securities with the same description are the same corporate entity but trade on different stock exchanges.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(e) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt
GDR: Global Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments: |  |  |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 472,086,536$ ), including $\$ 33,934,800$ of securities loaned | \$ | 625,788,774 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost $\$ 35,587,471$ ) |  | 35,587,471 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$15,638,392) |  | 15,638,392 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$523,312,399) |  | 677,014,637 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$1,092,910) |  | 1,071,677 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 3,619,462 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 2,504,292 |
| Interest receivable |  | 169,851 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 195,542 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 198,314 |
| Other assets |  | 47,300 |
| Total assets |  | 684,821,075 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Due to custodian |  | 6,958 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 923,145 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 6,340,065 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 35,587,471 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 371,983 |
| Accrued distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 8,151 |
| Deferred foreign taxes payable |  | 7,680 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 134,014 |
| Total liabilities |  | 43,379,467 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 641,441,608 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 7,826,002 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(12,257)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(113,941,368)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 593,866,993 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 641,441,608 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 599,156,772 \div 51,319,003$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption pric per share ( $\$ 42,284,836 \div 3,625,167$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 11.66 |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: |  |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld 1,759 <br> of $\$ 1,199,502)$  | 342,248 |
| Interest |  |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 568,494 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | $16,942,057$ |
| Total Income | $2,657,580$ |
| Expenses: | 51,076 |
| Management fee | 350,336 |
| Administration fees | 53,830 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 32,017 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 19,818 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 42,827 |
| Auditing | 10,317 |
| Legal | 47,097 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 32,326 |
| Reports to shareholders | $3,297,224$ |
| Other | $18,553)$ |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $3,288,671$ |
| Expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 3 , 6 5 3 , 3 8 6}$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions |  |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment

## Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments (net of foreign taxes of $\$ 10,164$ ) | $56,831,412$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(90,522)$ |
|  | $56,740,890$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments (net of deferred foreign taxes <br> of \$156,933) | $(13,573,405)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(12,285)$ |
|  | $(13,585,690)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{4 3 , 1 5 5 , 2 0 0}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year Ended } \\ \text { December 31, } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 13,653,386 | \$ 8,859,774 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 56,740,890 | 53,786,867 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(13,585,690)$ | 21,680,735 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 56,808,586 | 84,327,376 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |
| Class A | $(11,465,310)$ | $(8,620,538)$ |
| Class B | $(663,494)$ | $(480,677)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 35,207,305 | 58,844,328 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 11,465,310 | 8,620,538 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(46,772,472)$ | $(112,841,762)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(99,857)$ | $(45,376,896)$ |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,153,129 | 4,971,389 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 663,494 | 480,677 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(5,025,624)$ | $(5,251,206)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(1,209,001)$ | 200,860 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 43,370,924 | 30,050,125 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 598,070,684 | 568,020,559 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$7,826,002 and $\$ 6,301,420$, respectively) | \$ 641,441,608 | \$ 598,070,684 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 51,410,562 | 56,078,328 |
| Shares sold | 2,971,785 | 5,966,433 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 924,622 | 946,272 |
| Shares redeemed | $(3,987,966)$ | $(11,580,471)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(91,559)$ | $(4,667,766)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 51,319,003 | 51,410,562 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 3,739,529 | 3,699,485 |
| Shares sold | 265,803 | 510,934 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 53,507 | 52,764 |
| Shares redeemed | $(433,672)$ | $(523,654)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(114,362)$ | 40,044 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 3,625,167 | 3,739,529 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$10.85 | \$ 9.50 | \$ 8.26 | \$ 6.52 | \$ 8.05 | \$14.26 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 25 | . 15 | . 09 | . 09 | . 05 | . 06 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 80 | 1.36 | 1.26 | 1.70 | (1.52) | (3.97) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.05 | 1.51 | 1.35 | 1.79 | (1.47) | (3.91) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.22) | (.16) | (.11) | (.05) | (.06) | (.05) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | - | (2.25) |
| Total distributions | (.22) | (.16) | (.11) | (.05) | (.06) | (2.30) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.68 | \$10.85 | \$ 9.50 | \$ 8.26 | \$ 6.52 | \$ 8.05 |
| Total Return (\%) | $9.59{ }^{* *}$ | 16.17 | 16.53 | 27.75 | (18.37) | (30.86) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 599 | 558 | 533 | 485 | 412 | 513 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.00* | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.03 | $1.01^{\text {c }}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.00* | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.03 | $1.00^{\circ}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $2.12{ }^{\text {d* }}$ | 1.59 | 1.05 | 1.32 | . 73 | . 64 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 94* | 59 | 73 | 119 | 123 | 105 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $1.00 \%$ and $1.00 \%$, respectively.
d The ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2006, has not been annualized since the Fund believes it would not be appropriate because the Fund's dividend income is not earned ratably throughout the fiscal year.

* Annualized. ** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$10.82 | \$ 9.48 | \$ 8.24 | \$ 6.50 | \$ 8.03 | \$14.19 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 23 | . 12 | . 06 | . 07 | . 04 | . 05 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 79 | 1.35 | 1.27 | 1.71 | (1.53) | (3.94) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.02 | 1.47 | 1.33 | 1.78 | (1.49) | (3.89) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.18) | (.13) | (.09) | (.04) | (.04) | (.02) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | - | (2.25) |
| Total distributions | (.18) | (.13) | (.09) | (.04) | (.04) | (2.27) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.66 | \$ 10.82 | \$ 9.48 | \$ 8.24 | \$ 6.50 | \$ 8.03 |
| Total Return (\%) | $9.31 \mathrm{~d}^{* *}$ | $15.71^{\text {d }}$ | $16.24{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 27.52 | (18.62) | (30.81) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 42 | 40 | 35 | 24 | 8 | 3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.40^{*}$ | 1.41 | 1.38 | 1.32 | 1.28 | $1.26^{\mathrm{C}}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.37^{*}$ | 1.37 | 1.35 | 1.32 | 1.28 | $1.25^{\mathrm{C}}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.93^{*}$ | 1.24 | .74 | 1.05 | .48 | .39 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $94^{*}$ | 59 | 73 | 119 | 123 | 105 |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Health Care VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 970.70$ | $\$ 988.80$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.35 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ .20$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.38$ | $\$ 1,018.50$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.46 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series I - DWS Health Care VIP | $.89 \%$ | $1.27 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Health Care VIP

In a period when other market sectors overshadowed the performance of health care stocks, DWS Health Care VIP posted a $-2.93 \%$ return for its most recent semiannual period ended June 30, 2006 (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges). In comparison, the S\&P 500 Index returned $2.71 \%$ and the Goldman Sachs Healthcare Index returned -4.04\%.

An area that proved attractive for the Portfolio over the period was non-US pharmaceutical companies, including the Swiss firm Roche Holding AG, which was up strongly. Roche has a rapidly growing franchise within the oncology market and has marketing rights to Genentech, Inc.'s successful portfolio of oncology products in Europe. Within large-cap biotechnology companies in the Portfolio, Celgene Corp., which received very positive clinical results for its product in development for multiple myeloma, was a standout performer. Within the managed care area, UnitedHealth Group, Inc. detracted from performance. Managed care companies as a group have suffered from their inability to raise premiums as much as previously predicted because of the threat of greater competition.

Longer term, we think health care will continue to be attractive for suitable investors, given its positive demographic trends. We expect to see new health care technologies continuing to emerge and increased health care demand from aging baby boomers. In early summer, the market's attention was focused on other industries. When the economy slows, we think that investors will once again gravitate to the health care area and improve the sector's performance.

James E. Fenger<br>Lead Portfolio Manager<br>Leefin Lai, CFA, CPA<br>Portfolio Manager

Thomas Bucher, CFA
Consultant to the Portfolio


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. The Portfolio may focus its investments on certain industry sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single industry or regulatory development. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.

The Goldman Sachs Healthcare Index is an unmanaged, market-capitalization-weighted index of 114 stocks designed to measure the performance of companies in the health care sector.

Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

## DWS Health Care VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $96 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3}$ |
| Industry Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Hearmaceuticals | $34 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Biotechnology | $25 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Medical Supply \& Specialty | $19 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Hospital Management | $19 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Life Sciences Equipment | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

Asset allocation and industry diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 38. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on the or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## DWS Health Care VIP



## Securities Lending Collateral 3.0\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional,
$5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 3,541,775$ )
$3,541,775$
3,541,775

| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $(\text { Cost } \$ 96,737,891)^{\dagger}$ | 102.4 | $\mathbf{1 2 1 , 9 9 1 , 6 0 5}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(2.4)$ | $\mathbf{( 2 , 8 6 9 , 6 7 7 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{1 1 9 , 1 2 1 , 9 2 8}$ |

## Cash Equivalents 0.9\%

Cash Management OP Trust,
5.07\% (d) (Cost \$1 145,626
$\mathbf{1 , 1 4 5 , 6 2 6} \mathbf{1 , 1 4 5 , 6 2 6}$

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 97,134,900$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 24,856,705$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 27,459,918$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 2,603,213$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (See Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 3,397,893$ which is $2.9 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$92,050,490), including \$3,397,893 of <br> securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost \$3,541,775)* | $\mathbf{1 1 7 , 3 0 4 , 2 0 4}$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost \$1,145,626) | $\mathbf{3 , 5 4 1 , 7 7 5}$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$96,737,891) | $1,145,626$ |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$557,638) | $121,991,605$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | 578,751 |
| Dividends receivable | 191,964 |
| Interest receivable | 10,810 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 12,518 |
| Other assets | $122,795,030$ |
| Total assets | 123 |

## Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 14,562 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $3,541,775$ |
| Accrued management fee | 61,882 |
| Accrued distribution service fees (Class B) | 6,229 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 48,654 |
| Total liabilities | $3,673,102$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Accumulated net investment loss | $(42,198)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |
| $\quad$Investments | $25,253,714$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 21,105 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $2,656,607$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{9 1 , 2 3 2 , 7 0 0}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{1 1 9 , 1 2 1 , 9 2 8}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 98,103,148 \div 7,789,354$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$
12.59

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 21,018,780 \div 1,691,710$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 12.42

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:

| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld <br> of $\$ 29,850$ ) | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest | 522,413 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 188 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 26,531 |
| Total Income |  |
| Expenses: | 23,685 |
| Management fee | 572,817 |
| Administration fees | 467,200 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 9,659 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 37,917 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 27,744 |
| Auditing | 14,548 |
| Legal | 13,507 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 2,510 |
| Reports to shareholders | 2,519 |
| Other | 22,276 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 9,988 |
| Expense reductions | 607,868 |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $(1,835)$ |
| Net investment income (loss) | 606,033 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions
Net realized gain (loss) from:

| Investments | $3,239,898$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 6,788 |
|  | $3,246,686$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments | $(6,835,332)$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 27,495 |  |
|  |  |  |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(3,807,837)$ |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{( 3 , 5 9 4 , 3 6 7 )}$ |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Changes in Net Assets



## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.02 | \$12.00 | \$10.95 | \$ 8.19 | \$10.65 | \$10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | .00 ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | (.02) | (.03) | (.02) | (.03) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | (.38) | 1.04 | 1.08 | 2.78 | (2.43) | . 67 |
| Total from investment operations | (.38) | 1.02 | 1.05 | 2.76 | (2.46) | . 65 |
| Less Distributions from: Net realized gain on transactions | (.05) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$12.59 | \$13.02 | \$12.00 | \$10.95 | \$ 8.19 | \$10.65 |
| Total Return (\%) | $(2.93)^{* *}$ | 8.50 | 9.59 | 33.70 | (23.10) | $6.50{ }^{\text {d** }}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 98 | 109 | 109 | 101 | 69 | 56 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.89^{*}$ | .88 | .88 | .87 | .91 | $1.40^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.89^{*}$ | .88 | .88 | .87 | .91 | $.95^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.01^{*}$ | $(.18)$ | $(.29)$ | $(.24)$ | $(.38)$ | $(.25)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $64^{*}$ | 43 | 77 | 64 | 53 | $34^{*}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period May 1, 2001 (commencement of operations of Class A shares) to December 31, 2001.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
e Amount is less than \$.005.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$12.87 | \$11.91 | \$10.91 | \$ 8.19 | \$ 8.09 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | (.02) | (.07) | (.08) | (.07) | (.04) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | (.38) | 1.03 | 1.08 | 2.79 | . 14 |
| Total from investment operations | (.40) | . 96 | 1.00 | 2.72 | . 10 |
| Less Distributions from: Net realized gain on transactions | (.05) | - | - | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$12.42 | \$12.87 | \$11.91 | \$10.91 | \$ 8.19 |
| Total Return (\%) | $(3.12)^{* *}$ | 8.06 | 9.17 | 33.21 | $1.24{ }^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 21 | 23 | 20 | 11 | .3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.27^{*}$ | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.26 | $1.16^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.37)^{*}$ | $(.57)$ | $(.68)$ | $(.63)$ | $\left.(.92)^{*}\right)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $64^{*}$ | 43 | 77 | 64 | 53 |

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## A. Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Variable Series I (the "Series") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end, registered management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Series consists of seven diversified portfolios: Money Market VIP, DWS Bond VIP, DWS Growth \& Income VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Opportunities VIP, DWS International VIP and DWS Health Care VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Portfolio" or the "Portfolios"). The Series is intended to be the underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").
Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Series offers one class of shares for the Money Market VIP and two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares) for each of the other Portfolios. Class B shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act and record keeping fees equal to an annual rate of $0.25 \%$ and up to $0.15 \%$, respectively, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the applicable Portfolio. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.
Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain portfolio-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fee and record keeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.
The Series' financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Series in the preparation of the financial statements for its Portfolios.
Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading. Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (US or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which the security is traded most extensively. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation.
Debt securities are valued by independent pricing services approved by the Trustees of the Series. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, securities are valued at the most recent bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from a broker-dealer. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes.
Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost. Investments in open-end investment companies and Cash Management QP Trust are valued at their net asset value each business day.
Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees. The Series may use a fair valuation model to value international equity securities in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange.
Securities Lending. Each Portfolio may lend securities to financial institutions. The Portfolio retains beneficial ownership of the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends paid by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Portfolio requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Portfolio consisting of liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. The Portfolio may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC. The Portfolio receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Portfolio or the borrower may terminate the loan. The Portfolio is subject to all investment risks associated with the value of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.
Options. An option contract is a contract in which the writer of the option grants the buyer of the option the right to purchase from (call option), or sell to (put option), the writer a designated instrument at a specified price within
a specified period of time. Certain options, including options on indices, will require cash settlement by the Portfolio if the option is exercised. Each Portfolio may enter into option contracts in order to hedge against potential adverse price movements in the value of portfolio assets; as a temporary substitute for selling selected investments; to lock in the purchase price of a security or currency which it expects to purchase in the near future; as a temporary substitute for purchasing selected investments; and to enhance potential gain.

The liability representing the Portfolio's obligation under an exchange traded written option or investment in a purchased option is valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, the mean between the closing bid and asked prices or at the most recent asked price (bid for purchased options) if no bid and asked prices are available. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued using dealer supplied quotations. Gain or loss is recognized when the option contract expires or is closed.

If the Portfolio writes a covered call option, the Portfolio foregoes, in exchange for the premium, the opportunity to profit during the option period from an increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price. If the Portfolio writes a put option it accepts the risk of a decline in the market value of the underlying security below the exercise price. Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Portfolio's maximum exposure to purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Portfolio's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Portfolios are maintained in US dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the disposition of forward foreign currency exchange contracts and foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the US dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investment securities.

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. A forward foreign currency exchange contract (forward currency contract) is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at the settlement date at a negotiated rate. The Portfolios may enter into forward currency contracts in order to hedge their exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on their foreign currency denominated portfolio holdings and to facilitate transactions in foreign currency denominated securities.
Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. Sales and purchases of forward currency contracts having the same settlement date and broker are offset and any gain (loss) is realized on the date of offset; otherwise, gain (loss) is realized on settlement date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses which represent the difference between the value of a forward currency contract to buy and a forward currency contract to sell are included in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from foreign currency related transactions.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Portfolio gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.

Repurchase Agreements. Each Portfolio may enter into repurchase agreements with certain banks and broker/dealers whereby the Portfolio, through its custodian or sub-custodian bank, receives delivery of the underlying securities, the amount of which at the time of purchase and each subsequent business day is required to be maintained at such a level that the value is equal to at least the principal amount of the repurchase price plus accrued interest. The custodial bank holds the collateral in a separate account until the agreement matures. If the value of the securities falls below the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus accrued interest, the financial institution deposits additional collateral by the following business day. If the financial institution either fails to deposit the required additional collateral or fails to repurchase the securities as agreed, the Portfolio has the right to sell the securities and recover any resulting loss from the financial institution. If the financial institution enters into bankruptcy, the Portfolio's claims on the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

Federal Income Taxes. Each Portfolio is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is each Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to the separate
accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies which hold its shares. Accordingly, the Portfolios paid no federal income taxes and no federal income tax provision was required.
Additionally, based on the Series' understanding of the tax rules and rates related to income, gains and transactions for the foreign jurisdictions in which each Portfolio invests, the Series will provide for foreign taxes, and where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.
In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" (the "Interpretation"). The Interpretation establishes for the Portfolio a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of positions taken in filing tax returns (including whether the Portfolio is taxable in certain jurisdictions), and requires certain expanded tax disclosures. The Interpretation is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Management will begin to evaluate the application of the Interpretation to each Portfolio and is not in a position at this time to estimate the significance of its impact, if any, on each Portfolio's financial statements.
At December 31, 2005, the following Portfolios had an approximate net tax basis capital loss carryforward which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until the following expiration dates, whichever occurs first:

| Portfolio | Capital Loss <br> Carryforwards (\$) | Expiration <br> Date |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | $7,548,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2009$ |
|  | $15,651,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | $7,030,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |
|  | 647,000 | $12 / 31 / 2007$ |
|  | $83,834,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2008$ |
|  | $51,869,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2009$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | $132,940,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
|  | $67,497,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |
| DWS International VIP | $28,617,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2012$ |

The DWS Capital Growth VIP inherited approximately $\$ 176,061,000$ of its capital loss carryforward from its merger with the SVS II Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio (\$22,474,000) and SVS II Growth Portfolio ( $\$ 153,587,000$ ) (Note I), which is included in the table above and may be applied against net realized taxable gains. The Portfolio utilized approximately $\$ 456,000$ and $\$ 10,428,000$ of the inherited amounts from SVS II Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio and SVS II Growth Portfolio, respectively, which is also included in the table above. Due to certain limitations under Sections 381-384 of the Internal Revenue Code, approximately $\$ 32,647,000$ of the losses from SVS II Growth Portfolio cannot be used. At December 31, 2005 the Portfolio had a remaining net tax basis capital loss carryforward of $\$ 132,529,000$ inherited from its mergers, which may be applied against any net realized taxable gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2007 ( $\$ 647,000$ ), December 31, $2008(\$ 83,834,000)$, December 31, 2009 ( $\$ 33,831,000$ ), December 31, 2010 ( $\$ 11,910,000$ ) and December 31, 2011 ( $\$ 2,307,000$ ), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.
The DWS Growth \& Income VIP inherited approximately \$18,794,000 of its capital loss carryforward from its merger with the SVS II Focus Value \& Growth Portfolio (Note I), which is included in the table above and may be applied against net realized taxable gains. The Portfolio utilized approximately $\$ 3,700,000$ of the inherited amount which is also included in the table above. At December 31, 2005 the Portfolio had a remaining net tax basis capital loss carryforward of $\$ 15,094,000$ inherited from its merger, which may be applied against any net realized taxable gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2009 ( $\$ 7,548,000$ ), and December 31, $2010(\$ 7,546,000)$ the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.
In addition, from November 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Opportunities VIP, DWS International VIP and DWS Health Care VIP incurred approximately $\$ 5,800, \$ 12,000$, $\$ 96,000$ and $\$ 8,982$, respectively, of net realized currency losses. As permitted by tax regulations, the Portfolios intend to elect to defer these losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.
Distribution of Income and Gains. The Portfolios will declare and distribute dividends from their net investment income, if any, annually, although additional distributions may be made if necessary. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to each Portfolio if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gains distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in forward foreign currency exchange contracts, passive foreign investment companies, post October loss deferrals and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, each Portfolio may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Portfolio.
The tax character of current year distributions, if any, will be determined at the end of the fiscal year.
Contingencies. In the normal course of business, each Portfolio may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. Each Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against each Portfolio that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, each Portfolio expects the risk of loss to be remote.
Expenses. Expenses of the Series arising in connection with a specific Portfolio are allocated to that Portfolio. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Portfolio are apportioned among the Portfolios in the Series.
Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the ex-dividend date as soon as the Portfolio is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

| Portfolio | Purchases (\$) | Sales (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | $188,442,858$ | $213,681,134$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | $81,185,296$ | $170,120,081$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | $69,267,069$ | $72,537,941$ |
| DWS International VIP | $297,909,988$ | $306,453,285$ |
| DWS Health Care VIP | $40,243,708$ | $45,445,485$ |

For the six months ended June 30, 2006, transactions for written options were as follows for the DWS Growth \& Income VIP:

|  | Contract <br> Amounts | Premium (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning of period | - | - |
| Options written | 304 | 193,785 |
| Options exercised | - | - |
| Options closed | 304 | 193,785 |
| Options expired | - | - |
| End of period | - | - |

## C. Related Parties

Under the Amended and Restated Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DelM" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Portfolios in accordance with their investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Portfolios.

Prior to June 1, 2006, in addition to the portfolio management services, the Advisor provided certain administrative services in accordance with the Management Agreement. For the period January 1, 2006 through May 31, 2006, each Portfolio paid a monthly investment management fee, based on the average net assets of each Portfolio, accrued daily and payable monthly, at the annual rate shown below:

| Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :--- |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP <br> first $\$ 250$ million of average daily net assets | $.475 \%$ | | next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | $.450 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| over $\$ 1$ billion of average daily net assets | $.425 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP <br> first $\$ 250$ million of average daily net assets | $.475 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | $.450 \%$ |
| over $\$ 1$ billion of average daily net assets | $.425 \%$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | $.975 \%$ |
| DWS International VIP |  |
| first $\$ 500$ million of average daily net assets | $.875 \%$ |
| over $\$ 500$ million of average daily net assets | $.725 \%$ |
| DWS Health Care VIP |  |
| first $\$ 250$ million of average daily net assets | $.750 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | $.725 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.700 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.680 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.650 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.640 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.630 \%$ |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.620 \%$ |

Effective June 1, 2006, under the Amended and Restated Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Portfolios pay a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of each Portfolio, accrued daily and payable monthly, at the annual rate shown below:

| Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :--- |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP <br> first $\$ 250$ million of average daily net assets | $.390 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | $.365 \%$ |
| over $\$ 1$ billion of average daily net assets | $.340 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP |  |
| first $\$ 250$ million of average daily net assets | $.390 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | $.365 \%$ |
| over $\$ 1$ billion of average daily net assets | $.340 \%$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP |  |
| first $\$ 500$ million of average daily net assets | $.890 \%$ |
| next $\$ 500$ million of average daily net assets | $.875 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1$ billion of average daily net assets | $.860 \%$ |
| over $\$ 2$ billion of average daily net assets | $.845 \%$ |
| DWS International VIP |  |
| first $\$ 500$ million of average daily net assets | $.790 \%$ |
| over $\$ 500$ million of average daily net assets | $.640 \%$ |


| Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Health Care VIP <br> first $\$ 250$ million of average daily net assets |  |
| next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | $.665 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.640 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.615 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.595 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.565 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.555 \%$ |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion of average daily net assets | $.545 \%$ |

The Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive a portion of their fee to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period January 1, 2006 to May 31, 2006 (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

## Portfolio

Annualized Rate

| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class A | $.54 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class B | $.89 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class A | $.49 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class B | $.86 \%$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP Class A | $1.24 \%$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP Class B | $1.24 \%$ |
| DWS International VIP Class A | $1.37 \%$ |
| DWS International VIP Class B | $1.37 \%$ |
| DWS Health Care VIP Class A | $.95 \%$ |
| DWS Health Care VIP Class B | $1.35 \%$ |

In addition, the Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive a portion of their fee to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period June 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006 (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

Portfolio
Annualized Rate

| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class A | $.54 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class B | $.89 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class A | $.49 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class B | $.86 \%$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP Class A | $1.10 \%$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP Class B | $1.24 \%$ |
| DWS International VIP Class A | $1.15 \%$ |
| DWS International VIP Class B | $1.55 \%$ |
| DWS Health Care VIP Class A | $1.14 \%$ |
| DWS Health Care VIP Class B | $1.54 \%$ |

In addition, the Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive a portion of their fee to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period January 1, 2006 to April 30, 2008 (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

Portfolio
Annualized Rate

| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class A | $.54 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class B | $.89 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class A | $.49 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class B | $.86 \%$ |

In addition, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive $0.01 \%$ of the management fee for the DWS Growth \& Income VIP.

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolios waived a portion of their management fees as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Wnnualized <br> Waived (\$) | Anfective Rate |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | 740,073 | 38,673 | $.43 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | $2,367,881$ | 106,267 | $.42 \%$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | $1,643,820$ | - | $.96 \%$ |
| DWS International VIP | $2,657,580$ | - | $.83 \%$ |
| DWS Health Care VIP | 467,200 | - | $.74 \%$ |

In addition, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolios waived other expenses as follows:

| Portfolio | Other Expenses <br> Waived (\$) |
| :--- | ---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class B | 5,691 |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class B | 6,667 |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP Class B | 46,302 |
| DWS International VIP Class B | 5,550 |

Administrative Services Fee. Effective June 1, 2006, the Series entered into a Administrative Services Agreement with the Advisor, pursuant to which the Advisor provides most administrative services to the Series. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, each Portfolio pays the Advisor a fee of $0.10 \%$ of each Portfolio's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the period June 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006, the amount charged to the Portfolio by the Advisor was as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30,2006 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | 25,528 | 25,528 |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | 82,307 | 82,307 |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | 26,988 | 26,988 |
| DWS International VIP | 51,076 | 51,076 |
| DWS Health Care VIP | 9,659 | 9,659 |

Service Provider Fees. DWS Scudder Fund Accounting Corporation ("DWS-SFAC"), a subsidiary of the Advisor, is responsible for determining the daily net asset value per share and maintaining the portfolio and general accounting records of each portfolio. In turn, DWS-SFAC has delegated certain fund accounting functions to a third-party service provider. Effective June 1, 2006, these fees are now paid under the Administrative Services Agreement. For the period from January 1, 2006 to May 31, 2006, DWS-SFAC received the following fee for its services for the following portfolios:

| Portfolio | Total <br> (\$ggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30,2006 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | 36,325 | 1,416 |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | 69,473 | 2,089 |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | 107,325 | 2,119 |
| DWS International VIP | 186,914 | 1,407 |
| DWS Health Care VIP | 27,283 | - |

DWS Scudder Investments Service Company, an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent and dividend-paying agent of the Series. These affiliated entities have in turn entered into various agreements with third-party service providers to provide these services.
DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc. ("DWS-SDI"), also an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Series' Distributor. In accordance with the Master Distribution Plan, DWS-SDI receives $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ fees of $0.25 \%$ of average daily net assets of Class B shares. Pursuant to the Master Distribution Plan, DWS-SDI remits these fees to the Participating Insurance Companies for various costs incurred or paid by these companies in connection with marketing and distribution of Class B shares. These fees are detailed in each Portfolio's Statement of Operations.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DelM, the Advisor is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Portfolios. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the amount charged to the Portfolios by DelM included in reports to shareholders were as follows:

| Portfolio | Amount (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30,2006 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | 3,485 | 1,817 |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | 3,485 | 1,817 |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | 3,485 | 1,817 |
| DWS International VIP | 3,485 | 1,817 |
| DWS Health Care VIP | 3,485 | 1,817 |

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. As compensation for his or her services, each Independent Trustee receives an aggregated annual fee, plus a fee for each meeting attended (plus reimbursement for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with his or her attendance at board and committee meetings) from each fund in the Fund Complex for which he or she serves. In addition, the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of each committee of the Board receive additional compensation for their services. Payment of such fees and expenses is allocated among all such funds described above in direct proportion to their relative net assets.
Cash Management OP Trust. Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, the Series may invest in the Cash Management QP Trust (the "OP Trust"), and other affiliated funds managed by the Advisor. The QP Trust seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. The QP Trust does not pay the Advisor a management fee for the affiliated funds' investments in the QP Trust.

## D. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in the United States of America. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation, repatriation restrictions on income and capital, and future adverse political, social and economic developments. Moreover, securities issued in these markets may be less liquid, subject to government ownership controls, delayed settlements and their prices more volatile than those of comparable securities in the United States of America.

## E. Expense Reductions

For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Advisor agreed to reimburse the Portfolios a portion of the fee savings expected to be realized by the Advisor related to the outsourcing by the Advisor of certain administrative services to an unaffiliated service provider as follows:

| Portfolio | Amount (\$) |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | 5,783 |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | 17,194 |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | 3,467 |
| DWS International VIP | 3,003 |
| DWS Health Care VIP | 1,767 |

In addition, DWS Growth \& Income VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP and DWS Health Care VIP have entered into an arrangement with their custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Portfolios' expenses. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the custodian fees were reduced as follows:

| Portfolio | Custody <br> Credits (\$) |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | 22 |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | 19 |
| DWS Health Care VIP | 68 |

## F. Ownership of the Portfolios

At the end of the period, the beneficial ownership in the Portfolios was as follows:
DWS Growth \& Income VIP: Three participating insurance companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $28 \%, 27 \%$ and $16 \%$. Two participating insurance companies were owners of record, each owning $68 \%$ and $23 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.

DWS Capital Growth VIP: Five participating insurance companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $30 \%, 19 \%, 12 \%, 11 \%$ and $10 \%$. Two participating insurance companies were owners of record, each owning $81 \%$ and $17 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.

DWS Global Opportunities VIP: Three participating insurance companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 59\%, 19\% and $10 \%$. Two participating insurance companies were owners of record, each owning $65 \%$ and $19 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.
DWS International VIP: Two participating insurance companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $32 \%$ and $20 \%$. Two participating insurance companies were owners of record, each owning $82 \%$ and $16 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.
DWS Health Care VIP: Two participating insurance companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $79 \%$ and $20 \%$. Two participating insurance companies were owners of record, each owning $75 \%$ and $25 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.

## G. Line of Credit

The Series and several other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a $\$ 750$ million revolving credit facility administered by JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated, based upon net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.5 percent. Each Portfolio may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement.

## H. Regulatory Matters and Litigation

Market Timing Related Regulatory and Litigation Matters. Since at least July 2003, federal, state and industry regulators have been conducting ongoing inquiries and investigations ("inquiries") into the mutual fund industry, and have requested information from numerous mutual fund companies, including DWS Scudder. The DWS funds' advisors have been cooperating in connection with these inquiries and are in discussions with the regulators concerning proposed settlements. Publicity about mutual fund practices arising from these industry-wide inquiries serves as the general basis of a number of private lawsuits against the DWS funds. These lawsuits, which previously have been reported in the press, involve purported class action and derivative lawsuits, making various allegations and naming as defendants various persons, including certain DWS funds, the funds' investment advisors and their affiliates, and certain individuals, including in some cases fund Trustees/Directors, officers, and other parties. Each DWS fund's investment advisor has agreed to indemnify the applicable DWS funds in connection with these lawsuits, or other lawsuits or regulatory actions that may be filed making allegations similar to these lawsuits regarding market timing, revenue sharing, fund valuation or other subjects arising from or related to the pending inquiries. It is not possible to determine with certainty what the outcome of these inquiries will be or what the effect, if any, would be on the funds or their advisors.
With respect to the lawsuits, based on currently available information, the funds' investment advisors believe the likelihood that the pending lawsuits will have a material adverse financial impact on a DWS fund is remote and such actions are not likely to materially affect their ability to perform under their investment management agreements with the DWS funds.
With respect to the regulatory matters, Deutsche Asset Management ("DeAM") has advised the funds as follows:

DeAM expects to reach final agreements with regulators in 2006 regarding allegations of improper trading in the DWS funds. DeAM expects that it will reach settlement agreements with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Attorney General and the Illinois Secretary of State providing for payment of disgorgement, penalties, and investor education contributions totaling approximately $\$ 134$ million.
Approximately $\$ 127$ million of this amount would be distributed to shareholders of the affected DWS funds in accordance with a distribution plan to be developed by an independent distribution consultant. DeAM does not believe that any of the DWS funds will be named as respondents or defendants in any proceedings. The funds' investment advisors do not believe these amounts will have a material adverse financial impact on them or materially affect their ability to perform under their investment management agreements with the DWS funds. The above-described amounts are not material to Deutsche Bank, and they have already been reserved.
Based on the settlement discussions thus far, DeAM believes that it will be able to reach a settlement with the regulators on a basis that is generally consistent with settlements reached by other advisors, taking into
account the particular facts and circumstances of market timing at DeAM and at the legacy Scudder and Kemper organizations prior to their acquisition by DeAM in April 2002. Among the terms of the expected settled orders, DeAM would be subject to certain undertakings regarding the conduct of its business in the future, including maintaining existing management fee reductions for certain funds for a period of five years. DeAM expects that these settlements would resolve regulatory allegations that it violated certain provisions of federal and state securities laws (i) by entering into trading arrangements that permitted certain investors to engage in market timing in certain DWS funds and (ii) by failing more generally to take adequate measures to prevent market timing in the DWS funds, primarily during the 1999-2001 period. With respect to the trading arrangements, DeAM expects that the settlement documents will include allegations related to one legacy DeAM arrangement, as well as three legacy Scudder and six legacy Kemper arrangements. All of these trading arrangements originated in businesses that existed prior to the current DeAM organization, which came together in April 2002 as a result of the various mergers of the legacy Scudder, Kemper and Deutsche fund groups, and all of the arrangements were terminated prior to the start of the regulatory investigations that began in the summer of 2003. No current DeAM employee approved the trading arrangements.
There is no certainty that the final settlement documents will contain the foregoing terms and conditions. The independent Trustees/Directors of the DWS funds have carefully monitored these regulatory investigations with the assistance of independent legal counsel and independent economic consultants.
Other Regulatory Matters. DeAM is also engaged in settlement discussions with the Enforcement Staffs of the SEC and the NASD regarding DeAM's practices during 2001-2003 with respect to directing brokerage commissions for portfolio transactions by certain DWS funds to broker-dealers that sold shares in the DWS funds and provided enhanced marketing and distribution for shares in the DWS funds. In addition, DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc. is in settlement discussions with the Enforcement Staff of the NASD regarding DWS Scudder Distributors' payment of non-cash compensation to associated persons of NASD member firms, as well as DWS Scudder Distributors' procedures regarding non-cash compensation regarding entertainment provided to such associated persons.

## I. Acquisition of Assets

On April 29, 2005, the DWS Growth \& Income VIP acquired all of the net assets of SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by shareholders on April 20, 2005. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of $7,630,195$ Class A shares and 797,917 Class B shares of the SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio, respectively, for $11,366,540$ Class A shares and 1,191,379 Class B shares of DWS Growth \& Income VIP, respectively, outstanding on April 29, 2005. SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio's net assets at that date of $\$ 109,496,717$, including $\$ 2,627,352$ of net unrealized appreciation, were combined with those of the DWS Growth \& Income VIP. The aggregate net assets of the DWS Growth \& Income VIP immediately before the acquisition were $\$ 196,724,411$. The combined net assets of the DWS Growth \& Income VIP immediately following the acquisition were $\$ 306,221,128$.
On April 29, 2005, the DWS Capital Growth VIP acquired all of the net assets of Scudder Growth Portfolio and SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by shareholders on April 20, 2005. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of 13,922,674 Class A shares and 864,495 Class B shares of the Scudder Growth Portfolio and 9,460,787 Class A shares and 3,575,054 Class B shares of the SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio, respectively, for 17,164,853 Class A shares and $1,066,401$ Class B shares and $5,035,742$ Class A shares and $1,896,817$ of Class B shares of the DWS Capital Growth VIP, respectively, outstanding on April 29, 2005. Scudder Growth Portfolio and SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio's net assets at that date of $\$ 275,619,467$ and $\$ 104,748,174$, respectively, including $\$ 53,072,812$ and $\$ 4,059,393$, respectively, of net unrealized appreciation, were combined with those of the DWS Capital Growth VIP. The aggregate net assets of the DWS Capital Growth VIP immediately before the acquisition were $\$ 680,032,918$. The combined net assets of the DWS Capital Growth VIP immediately following the acquisition were $\$ 1,060,400,559$.

## J. Payments Made by Affiliates

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Advisor fully reimbursed DWS International VIP \$39,270 for losses incurred on trades executed incorrectly. The amount of the losses were less than . $01 \%$ of the Portfolio's average net assets, thus having no impact on the Portfolio's total return.

## Other Information

Additional information announced by Deutsche Asset Management regarding the terms of the expected settlements referred to in the Market Timing Related Regulatory and Litigation Matters and Other Regulatory Matters in the Notes to Financial Statements will be made available at www.dws-scudder.com/regulatory_settlements, which will also disclose the terms of any final settlement agreements once they are announced.

## Proxy Voting

A description of the Series' policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Series voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 is available on our Web site - www.dws-scudder.com (click on "proxy voting"at the bottom of the page) - or on the SEC's Web site - www.sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at 1-800-621-1048.

## Shareholder Meeting Results

A Special Meeting of shareholders (the "Meeting") of DWS Variable Series I (the "Fund") was held on May 5, 2006, at the offices of Deutsche Asset Management, 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154. At the Meeting, the following matters were voted upon by the shareholders (the resulting votes are presented below).
I. Election of Trustees. ("Number of Votes" represents all Portfolios that are series of DWS Variable Series I.)

|  | Number of Votes: |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  | For | Withheld |
| Henry P. Becton, Jr. | $246,243,890.613$ | $11,464,054.207$ |
| Dawn-Marie Driscoll | $246,784,885.647$ | $10,923,059.173$ |
| Keith R. Fox | $246,426,733.548$ | $11,281,211.272$ |
| Kenneth C. Froewiss | $246,098,780.117$ | $11,609,164.703$ |
| Martin J. Gruber | $244,123,986.271$ | $13,583,958.549$ |
| Richard J. Herring | $246,331,840.162$ | $11,376,104.658$ |
| Graham E. Jones | $244,423,720.630$ | $13,284,224.190$ |
| Rebecca W. Rimel | $246,950,363.208$ | $10,757,581.612$ |
| Philip Saunders, Jr. | $246,296,885.694$ | $11,411,059.126$ |
| William N. Searcy, Jr. | $244,528,912.271$ | $13,179,032.549$ |
| Jean Gleason Stromberg | $246,942,188.670$ | $10,765,756.150$ |
| Carl W. Vogt | $246,268,998.229$ | $11,438,946.591$ |
| Axel Schwarzer | $244,613,655.081$ | $13,094,289.739$ |

II-A. Approval of an Amended and Restated Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. for DWS Growth \& Income VIP.

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $25,576,930.964$ | $1,288,307.427$ | $2,146,668.280$ |

II-A. Approval of an Amended and Restated Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. for DWS Capital Growth VIP.

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $57,137,676.613$ | $2,623,193.222$ | $3,541,059.574$ |

II-A. Approval of an Amended and Restated Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. for DWS Global Opportunities VIP.

Number of Votes:

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $18,769,346.768$ | $727,197.778$ | $1,684,461.376$ |

II-A. Approval of an Amended and Restated Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. for DWS International VIP.

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $48,706,776.927$ | $1,713,365.899$ | $3,325,230.355$ |

II-A. Approval of an Amended and Restated Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. for DWS Health Care VIP.

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $8,967,442.168$ | $295,934.152$ | $746,054.806$ |

II-B. Approval of a Subadvisor Approval Policy for DWS Growth \& Income VIP.

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $25,425,445.270$ | $1,443,361.460$ | $2,143,099.941$ |

II-B. Approval of a Subadvisor Approval Policy for DWS Capital Growth VIP.
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $57,418,675.764$ | $2,574,301.354$ | $3,308,952.291$ |

II-B. Approval of a Subadvisor Approval Policy for DWS Global Opportunities VIP.
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $18,699,687.613$ | $881,549.357$ | $1,599,768.952$ |

II-B. Approval of a Subadvisor Approval Policy for DWS International VIP.
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $48,487,862.320$ | $1,963,552.110$ | $3,293,958.751$ |

II-B. Approval of a Subadvisor Approval Policy for DWS Health Care VIP.
Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $8,909,080.564$ | $344,153.681$ | $756,196.881$ |

III-A. Approval of a Revised Fundamental Investment Restriction Regarding Commodities for DWS Growth \& Income VIP.

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $25,352,745.965$ | $1,545,970.421$ | $2,113,190.285$ |

III-A. Approval of a Revised Fundamental Investment Restriction Regarding Commodities for DWS Capital Growth VIP.

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $55,604,432.318$ | $4,488,441.246$ | $3,209,055.845$ |

III-A. Approval of a Revised Fundamental Investment Restriction Regarding Commodities for DWS Global Opportunities VIP.

| Number of Votes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| $18,725,151.834$ | $782,459.920$ | $1,673,394.168$ |

III-A. Approval of a Revised Fundamental Investment Restriction Regarding Commodities for DWS International VIP.

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $48,498,956.884$ | $2,155,582.935$ | $3,090,833.362$ |

III-A. Approval of a Revised Fundamental Investment Restriction Regarding Commodities for DWS Health Care VIP.

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $9,105,661.942$ | $196,429.088$ | $707,340.096$ |

IV-A. Approval of Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust. ("Number of Votes" represents all Portfolios that are series of DWS Variable Series I.)

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $232,752,692.416$ | $9,997,994.492$ | $14,957,257.912$ |

IV-B. Approval of Future Amendments to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust. ("Number of Votes" represents all Portfolios that are series of DWS Variable Series I.)

Number of Votes:

| Affirmative | Against | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $225,679,292.912$ | $11,507,795.894$ | $20,520,856.014$ |

Notes

## About the Portfolio's Advisor

DWS Scudder is part of Deutsche Asset Management, which is the marketing name in the US for the asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Asset Management, Inc., Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The managers' views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation.

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Portfolio changes should not be considered recommendations for action by individual investors.

## SEMIANNUAL REPORT

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES II

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DWS Blue Chip VIP
DWS Core Fixed Income VIP
DWS Davis Venture Value VIP
DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP
DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP
DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP
DWS Global Thematic VIP
DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP
DWS High Income VIP
DWS International Select Equity VIP
DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP

DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP
DWS Large Cap Value VIP
DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP
(formerly DWS Salomon Aggressive Growth VIP)
DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP
DWS Money Market VIP
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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Balanced VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses, had they not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | \$1,016.80 | \$1,014.60 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 2.55 | \$ 4.45 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | \$1,022.27 | \$1,020.38 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 2.56 | \$ 4.46 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

Class A
51\%
Class B
DWS Variable Series II — DWS Balanced VIP $\quad .51 \%$.89\%

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Balanced VIP

Despite rising interest rates and concerns about inflation, the US economy continued to expand in the first half of 2006, benefiting from strength in both business investment and consumer spending. Returns varied considerably among asset classes. Small-cap stocks (as measured by the Russell 2000 Index, with a return of $8.21 \%$ ) and large-cap value stocks (as measured by the Russell 1000 Value Index, with a return of $6.56 \%$ ) were strongly positive, while large-cap growth stocks (as measured by the Russell 1000 Growth Index) had a return of $-0.93 \%$. High-yield bonds (measured by the Credit Suisse High Yield Index) returned $3.49 \%$, while investment-grade bonds, measured by the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index, returned $-0.72 \%$.
For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the DWS Balanced VIP Portfolio had a return of 1.68\% (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges.) Since this Portfolio invests in a blend of equity and bond securities, the Portfolio's return during this period was between those of the major equity and bond benchmarks. The Portfolio's Lipper peer group of balanced funds had an average return of $1.63 \%$.
The Portfolio's strategic asset allocation is 25\% large-cap growth stocks, 25\% large-cap value stocks, 10\% small-cap stocks, $30 \%$ investment-grade bonds, and 10\% high-yield bonds. An overweight in equities and corresponding underweight in bonds throughout the period was positive for performance. The Portfolio began the six-month period with a significant overweight in large-cap growth; this overweight was reduced gradually, but it hurt performance, since large-cap value outperformed large-cap growth. Also our underweight in small caps relative to large caps hurt performance since small caps outperformed large caps (as measured by the Russell 1000 Index) for the six months ended June 30, 2006. An increase in the allocation to large-cap value in May and June contributed to performance.

| William Chepolis, CFA | Inna Okounkova | Gary Sullivan, CFA | Robert Wang |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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Portfolio Managers, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


Portfolio returns during the period reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. The Portfolio also invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the bond portfolio, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately $8 \%$ of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index. As of the latest reconstitution, the average market capitalization was approximately $\$ 664.9$ million; the median market capitalization was approximately $\$ 539.5$ million. The largest company in the index had an approximate market capitalization of $\$ 1.8$ billion.
The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index that consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
The unmanaged Russell 1000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
Credit Suisse High Yield Index is an unmanaged, unleveraged, trader-priced portfolio constructed to mirror the global high-yield debt market.
The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately $92 \%$ of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index. As of the latest reconstitution, the average market capitalization was approximately $\$ 13.0$ billion; the median market capitalization was approximately $\$ 4.6$ billion. The smallest company in the index had an approximate market capitalization of $\$ 1.8$ billion.
The Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged, market-value-weighted measure of treasury issues, agency issues, corporate bond issues and mortgage securities.
Index returns assume reinvestment of all dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
The Lipper Balanced Fund category includes funds whose primary objective is to conserve principal by maintaining at all times a balanced portfolio of both stocks and bonds. Typically, the stock/bond ratio ranges around $60 \% / 40 \%$. It is not possible to invest directly in a Lipper category.
Portfolio management market commentary is as of June 30, 2006, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Balanced VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | 59\% | 58\% |
| Corporate Bonds | 12\% | 12\% |
| Commercial and Non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities | 11\% | 7\% |
| US Treasury Obligations | 4\% | 3\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 4\% | 5\% |
| Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated | 2\% | 3\% |
| US Government Agency Sponsored Pass-Throughs | 2\% | 2\% |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | 2\% | 2\% |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 2\% | 5\% |
| Asset Backed | 1\% | 2\% |
| Preferred Stocks | 1\% | - |
| US Government Sponsored Agencies | - | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Financials | 21\% | 19\% |
| Information Technology | 15\% | 18\% |
| Energy | 14\% | 12\% |
| Health Care | 12\% | 12\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10\% | 12\% |
| Industrials | 10\% | 10\% |
| Consumer Staples | 8\% | 7\% |
| Materials | 4\% | 4\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 3\% | 3\% |
| Utilities | 3\% | 3\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 6. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## DWS Balanced VIP

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 59.0\% |  |  | TJX Companies, Inc. | 107,400 | 2,455,164 |
| Consumer Discretionary 4.4\% |  |  |  |  | 8,388,702 |
| Auto Components 0.1\% |  |  | Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 0.3\% |  |  |
| ArvinMeritor, Inc. | 18,700 | 321,453 | Brown Shoe Co., Inc. | 9,150 | 311,832 |
| Modine Manufacturing Co. | 4,700 | 109,792 | Carter's, Inc.* | 11,000 | 290,730 |
| Sauer-Danfoss, Inc. | 6,100 | 155,062 | Kellwood Co. | 12,500 | 365,875 |
| Tenneco, Inc.* | 8,700 | 226,200 | Perry Ellis International, Inc Phillips-Van Heusen Corp. | 12,800 11,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 323,968 \\ & 419,760 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 812,507 | Steven Madden Ltd. | 9,900 | 293,238 |
| Automobiles 0.3\% |  |  |  |  | 2,005,403 |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 30,700 | 1,685,123 | Consumer Staples 5.0\% |  |  |
| Distributors 0.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Building Materials Holding Corp. | 8,900 | 248,043 | Beverages 1.4\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 0.5\% |  |  | Boston Beer Co., Inc. "A"* | 2,900 | 84,941 |
| BJ's Restaurants, Inc.* | 1,400 | 31,276 | Coca-Cola Co. | 65,600 | 2,822,112 |
| LIFE TIME FITNESS, Inc.* | 7,600 | 351,652 | Diageo PLC | 96,169 | 1,617,417 |
| Lodgian, Inc.** | 2,500 | 35,625 | PepsiCo, Inc. | 76,280 | 4,579,851 |
| Luby's, Inc.* | 11,900 | 124,117 |  |  | 9,104,321 |
| Papa John's International, Inc.* | 8,900 | 295,480 | Food \& Staples Retailing 1.0\% |  |  |
| RARE Hospitality International, Inc.* |  |  | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 71,100 | 3,424,887 |
|  | 12,200 | 350,872 | Walgreen Co. | 64,400 | 2,887,696 |
| Starbucks Corp.* | 44,300 | 1,672,768 |  |  | 6,312,583 |
| Vail Resorts, Inc.* | 10,800 | 400,680 | Food Products 1.3\% |  |  |
|  |  | 3,262,470 | Dean Foods Co.* | 36,500 | 1,357,435 |
| Household Durables 0.2\% |  |  | Flowers Foods, Inc. | 13,700 | 392,368 |
| Fortune Brands, Inc. | 18,300 | 1,299,483 | General Mills, Inc. | 36,100 | 1,864,926 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.0\% |  |  | Groupe Danone | 12,724 | 1,616,885 |
| Stamps.com, Inc.* | 5,100 | 141,882 | Kellogg Co. | 35,500 | 1,719,265 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products 0.1\% |  |  | The Hershey Co. | 18,200 | 1,002,274 |
| Marvel Entertainment, Inc.* | 14,000 | 280,000 |  |  | 7,953,153 |
| Media 0.8\% |  |  | Household Products 1.3\% |  |  |
| LodgeNet Entertainment Corp.* | 10,400 | 193,960 | Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 64,800 | 3,881,520 |
| McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. | 47,100 | 2,365,833 | Kimberly-Clark Corp. | 13,900 | 857,630 |
| Omnicom Group, Inc. | 26,000 | 2,316,340 | Procter \& Gamble Co. | 63,600 | 3,536,160 |
| ProQuest Co.* | 4,500 | 55,305 |  |  | 8,275,310 |
| Scholastic Corp.* | 15,500 | 402,535 | Personal Products 0.0\% |  |  |
|  |  | 5,333,973 | Elizabeth Arden, Inc.* | 1,100 | 19,668 |
| Multiline Retail 0.7\% |  |  | Inter Parfums, Inc. | 5,200 | 89,544 |
| Big Lots, Inc.* | 20,500 | 350,140 |  |  | 109,212 |
| Kohl's Corp.* | 21,700 | 1,282,904 | Energy 9.6\% |  |  |
| Target Corp. | 54,500 | 2,663,415 | Energy 9.6\% |  |  |
| The Bon-Ton Stores, Inc. | 7,600 | 166,288 | Energy Equipment \& Services 3.7\% |  |  |
|  |  | 4,462,747 | Baker Hughes, Inc. | 43,400 | 3,552,290 |
|  |  | 4,462,74 | BJ Services Co. | 95,900 | 3,573,234 |
| Specialty Retail 1.3\% |  |  | ENSCO International, Inc. | 68,000 | 3,129,360 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | 14,800 | 811,632 | Grey Wolf, Inc.* | 45,600 | 351,120 |
| Cache, Inc.* | 13,700 | 237,558 | Halliburton Co. | 60,600 | 4,497,126 |
| Cato Corp. "A" | 11,900 | 307,615 | Noble Corp. | 20,200 | 1,503,284 |
| Genesco, Inc.* | 8,100 | 274,347 | NS Group, Inc.* | 6,700 | 369,036 |
| Group 1 Automotive, Inc. | 7,300 | 411,282 | Schlumberger Ltd. | 59,500 | 3,874,045 |
| Guess?, Inc.* | 5,800 | 242,150 | Transocean, Inc.* | 38,730 | 3,110,794 |
| Gymboree Corp.* | 2,800 | 97,328 |  |  | 23,960,289 |
| Jos. A. Bank Clothiers, Inc.* | 3,800 | 91,048 |  |  | 23,960,289 |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 16,000 | 970,720 | Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 5.9\% |  |  |
| Pantry, Inc.* | 4,800 | 276,192 | Berry Petroleum Co. "A" | 5,400 | 179,010 |
| Shoe Carnival, Inc.* | 4,100 | 97,826 | Cabot Oil \& Gas Corp. | 4,100 | 200,900 |
| Staples, Inc. | 87,000 | 2,115,840 | Callon Petroleum Co.* | 11,500 | 222,410 |

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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Chevron Corp. | 98,800 | $6,131,528$ |
| Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.* | 2,600 | 89,804 |
| Comstock Resources, Inc.* $^{\text {Con }}$ | 11,700 | 349,362 |
| ConocoPhillips | 123,440 | $8,089,023$ |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 43,900 | $2,651,999$ |
| Edge Petroleum Corp.* | 11,400 | 227,772 |
| Encore Aquisition Co.* | 11,900 | 319,277 |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 36,900 | $2,558,646$ |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 116,100 | $7,122,735$ |
| Harvest Natural Resources, Inc.* | 18,600 | 251,844 |
| Marathon Oil Corp. | 41,400 | $3,448,620$ |
| Penn Virginia Corp. | 5,000 | 349,400 |
| Swift Energy Co.* | 8,700 | 373,491 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 44,000 | $2,926,880$ |
| Whiting Petroleum Corp.* | 8,800 | 368,456 |
| XTO Energy, Inc. | 34,166 | $1,512,529$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 7 , 3 7 3 , 6 8 6}$ |

## Financials 11.7\%

Capital Markets 2.1\%

| Bear Stearns Companies, Inc. | 8,900 | $1,246,712$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Calamos Asset Management, |  |  |
| Inc. "A" | 2,200 | 63,778 |
| GFI Group, Inc.* | 4,000 | 215,800 |
| Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. | 34,900 | $2,273,735$ |
| Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc. | 46,200 | $3,213,672$ |
| Morgan Stanley | 49,600 | $3,135,216$ |
| optionsXpress Holdings, Inc. | 2,900 | 67,599 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 19,600 | $\mathbf{2 , 9 4 8 , 4 2 8}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 3 , 1 6 4 , 9 4 0}$ |

## Commercial Banks 2.7\%

| AmSouth Bancorp. | 76,900 | $2,034,005$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| BancFirst Corp. | 800 | 35,800 |
| Banner Corp. | 500 | 19,270 |
| Boston Private Financial Holdings, | 7,800 | 217,620 |
| Inc. | 7,900 | 186,756 |
| Center Financial Corp. | 3,500 | 126,490 |
| City Holding Co. | 21,618 | 338,538 |
| CVB Financial Corp. | 7,200 | 425,376 |
| First Community Bancorp. | 1,200 | 31,236 |
| First Indiana Corp. | 850 | 28,891 |
| Frontier Financial Corp. | 12,900 | 370,875 |
| Greater Bay Bancorp. | 4,300 | 240,800 |
| Hancock Holding Co. | 1,000 | 19,440 |
| Hanmi Financial Corp. | 10,700 | 136,532 |
| Oriental Financial Group, Inc. | 2,500 | 77,800 |
| Pacific Capital Bancorp. | 1,800 | 44,316 |
| Santander BanCorp. | 23,600 | 442,500 |
| Sterling Bancshares, Inc. | 30,900 | $2,356,434$ |
| SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 4,300 | 110,295 |
| Umpqua Holdings Corp. | 93,500 | $2,887,280$ |
| US Bancorp. | 62,000 | $3,352,960$ |
| Wachovia Corp. | 58,700 | $3,937,596$ |
| Wells Fargo \& Co. | 1,700 | 50,099 |
| West Coast Bancorp. | $\mathbf{1 7 , 4 7 0 , 9 0 9}$ |  |
|  |  |  |
| Consumer Finance 0.3\% | 29,300 | $1,559,346$ |
| American Express Co. | 9,400 | 300,800 |
| Cash America International, Inc. | 700 | 26,908 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 8 8 7 , 0 5 4}$ |  |


| Diversified Financial Services 3.0\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Bank of America Corp. | 170,300 | $8,191,430$ |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 134,232 | $6,475,352$ |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 104,500 | $4,389,000$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 9 , 0 5 5 , 7 8 2}$ |
| Insurance 1.9\% |  |  |
| AFLAC, Inc. | 86,200 | $3,995,370$ |
| Allstate Corp. | 43,100 | $2,358,863$ |
| American International Group, Inc. | 60,500 | $3,572,525$ |
| EMC Insurance Group, Inc. | 4,600 | 132,296 |
| Genworth Financial, Inc. "A" | 30,600 | $1,066,104$ |
| National Financial Partners Corp. | 3,900 | 172,809 |
| Navigators Group, Inc.* | 900 | 39,438 |
| Seabright Insurance Holdings* | 15,800 | 254,538 |
| Tower Group, Inc. | 15,200 | 459,800 |
| U.S.I. Holdings Corp.* | 4,600 | 61,686 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 2 , 1 1 3 , 4 2 9}$ |

Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.6\%
Alexandria Real Estate Equities,
Inc. (REIT)
BioMed Realty Trust, Inc. (REI

## Corporate Office Properties Trust

 (REIT)Cousins Properties, Inc. (REIT)
EastGroup Properties, Inc. (REIT)
FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc. (REIT)
First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (REIT)
Glenborough Realty Trust, Inc. (REIT)
Glimcher Realty Trust (REIT)
Heritage Property Investment Trust (REIT)
Highwoods Properties, Inc. (REIT)
Home Properties, Inc. (REIT)
Lexington Corporate Properties Trust (REIT)
$\begin{array}{lr}7,200 & 155,520 \\ 1,300 & 29,055\end{array}$

| Maguire Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 200 | 7,034 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| National Retail Properties, Inc. <br> (REIT) | 9,100 | 181,545 |


| Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. |
| :--- |
| (REIT) |$\quad$ 10,300 231,853

Newcastle Investment Corp. (REIT) 6,300 159,516

| OMEGA Healthcare Investors, Inc. |
| :--- |
| (REIT) | $\mathbf{2 , 5 0 0} 33,050$

Parkway Properties, Inc. (REIT) $\quad 3,600 \quad 163,800$
Pennsylvania Real Estate
Investment Trust (REIT)
Potlatch Corp. (REIT)
Senior Housing Properties Trust (REIT)
Strategic Hotels \& Resorts, Inc. (REIT)
Sun Communities, Inc. (REIT)
Urstadt Biddle Properties "A" (REIT)
Washington Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)

| 2,100 | 186,228 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 5,900 | 176,646 |
| 3,300 | 138,864 |
| 5,700 | 176,301 |
| 3,100 | 144,708 |
| 8,200 | 178,268 |
| 3,100 | 117,614 |
| 5,200 | 112,008 |
| 3,800 | 94,278 |
| 4,900 | 171,108 |
| 5,400 | 195,372 |
| 3,300 | 183,183 |
| 7,200 | 155,520 |
| 1,300 | 29,055 |
| 200 | 7,034 |
| 9,100 | 181,545 |
| 10,300 | 231,853 |
| 6,300 | 159,516 |
| 2,500 | 33,050 |
| 3,600 | 163,800 |
| 2,900 | 117,073 |
| 4,300 | 162,325 |
| 3,000 | 146,490 |
| 8,500 | 152,235 |
| 8,000 | 165,920 |
| 1,600 | 52,048 |
| 1,200 | 19,548 |
| 4,900 | 179,830 |
|  | $3,831,420$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance 1.1\% |  |  | Eli Lilly \& Co. | 19,900 | 1,099,873 |
| Accredited Home Lenders |  |  | Hi-Tech Pharmacal Co., Inc.* | 9,250 | 153,273 |
| Holding Co.* | 6,100 | 291,641 | Johnson \& Johnson | 132,182 | 7,920,345 |
| BankUnited Financial Corp. "A" | 6,100 | 186,172 | K-V Pharmaceutical Co. "A"* | 15,000 | 279,900 |
| Corus Bankshares, Inc. | 16,300 | 426,734 | Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp. "A" | 12,200 | 292,800 |
| First Niagara Financial Group, Inc. | 4,400 | 61,688 | MGI Pharma, Inc.* | 3,700 | 79,550 |
| FirstFed Financial Corp.* | 7,500 | 432,525 | Pain Therapeutics, Inc.* | 23,000 | 192,050 |
| Freddie Mac | 42,100 | 2,400,121 | Penwest Pharmaceuticals Co.* | 10,800 | 235,764 |
| Partners Trust Financial Group, Inc. | 13,500 | 154,035 | Pfizer, Inc. | 156,000 | 3,661,320 |
| PFF Bancorp., Inc. | 2,950 | 97,822 | Salix Pharmaceuticals Ltd.* | 16,000 | 196,800 |
| TierOne Corp. | 7,600 | 256,652 | Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. |  |  |
| W Holding Co., Inc. | 13,500 | 89,775 | (ADR) | 20,600 | 650,754 |
| Washington Mutual, Inc. | 53,800 | 2,452,204 | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International | 9,100 | 153,972 |
| WSFS Financial Corp. | 1,900 | 116,755 | Wyeth | $\begin{array}{r} 19,700 \\ 49,70 \end{array}$ | $2,207,177$ |
|  |  | 6,966,124 |  |  | 23,127,352 |
| Health Care 8.1\% |  |  | Industrials 6.1\% 23,127,352 |  |  |
| Biotechnology 1.6\% |  |  | Aerospace \& Defense 1.5\% |  |  |
| Alkermes, Inc.* | 14,300 | 270,556 |  |  |  |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 27,400 | 1,787,302 | L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. |  |  |
| Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 11,400 | 287,052 | L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. Orbital Sciences Corp.* | 18,100 18,400 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,365,102 \\ 296,976 \end{array}$ |
| Digene Corp.* | 5,700 | 220,818 | Orbital Sciences Corp.* | 18,400 | 296,976 |
| Genentech, Inc.* | 50,900 | 4,163,620 | United Technologies Corp. | 97,900 | 6,208,818 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 60,400 | 3,573,264 |  |  | 9,341,846 |
|  |  | 10,302,612 | Air Freight \& Logistics 0.5\% |  |  |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 1.6\% |  |  | EGL, Inc.* | 6,800 | 341,360 |
| American Medical Systems |  |  | FedEx Corp. | $\begin{array}{r} 21,600 \\ 3,300 \end{array}$ | 2,524,176 |
| Holdings, Inc.* | 16,300 | 271,395 | Pacer International, Inc. |  | 107,514 |
| Baxter International, Inc. | 87,900 | 3,231,204 |  |  | 2,973,050 |
| Biosite, Inc.* | 5,500 | 251,130 | Airlines 0.1\% |  |  |
| Boston Scientific Corp.* | 28,200 | 474,888 | ExpressJet Holdings, Inc.* | 52,900 | 365,539 |
| C.R. Bard, Inc. | 16,900 | 1,238,094 | Building Products 0.3\% |  |  |
| Integra LifeSciences Holdings* | 7,200 | 279,432 | Lennox International, Inc. | 4,100 | 108,568 |
| Kyphon, Inc.* | 7,800 | 299,208 | Masco Corp. | 57,700 | $1,710,228$ |
| Medtronic, Inc. | 42,500 | 1,994,100 | Universal Forest Products, Inc. | 2,100 | $131,733$ |
| Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | 35,000 | 1,985,200 |  |  | 1,950,529 |
|  |  | 10,024,651 |  |  |  |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 1.1\% |  |  | Commercial Services \& Supplies 0.3\% |  |  |
| Alliance Imaging, Inc.* | 35,600 | 227,840 | Administaff, Inc. | 6,900 | 247,089 |
| Healthways, Inc.** | 35,600 | 421,120 | Banta Corp. | 4,100 | 189,953 |
| LCA-Vision, Inc. | 4,700 | 248,677 | Coinstar, Inc.* | 2,300 7,100 | 55,062 369,626 |
| Magellan Health Services, Inc.* | 7,600 | 344,356 | Herman Miller, Inc. | 13,700 | 353,049 |
| Odyssey HealthCare, Inc.* | 14,200 | 249,494 | Huron Consulting Group, Inc.* | 3,400 | 119,306 |
| PSS World Medical, Inc.* | 16,300 | 287,695 | Kforce, Inc.* | 15,200 | 235,448 |
| Sunrise Senior Living, Inc.* | 15,100 | 417,515 | Labor Ready, Inc.* | 15,500 | 351,075 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 108,400 | 4,854,152 | Standard Register Co. | 12,200 | 144,570 |
|  |  | 7,050,849 | Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Inc. "A" | 3,700 | 130,018 |
| Health Care Technology 0.1\% |  |  |  |  | 2,195,196 |
| Computer Programs \& |  |  | Construction \& Engineering 0.1\% |  |  |
| Dendrite International, Inc.* | 11,400 | 105,336 | Granite Construction, Inc. | 8,500 | 384,795 |
| Vital Images, Inc.* | 9,300 | 229,710 | Electrical Equipment 0.6\% |  |  |
|  |  | 478,902 | A.O. Smith Corp. | 8,000 | 370,880 |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services 0.1\% |  |  | Acuity Brands, Inc. | 7,100 | 276,261 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Emerson Electric Co. | 27,900 | 2,338,299 |
| Albany Molecular Research, Inc.* | 21,500 | 229,620 | General Cable Corp.* | 10,400 | 364,000 |
| Luminex Corp.* | 15,300 | 266,067 | LSI Industries, Inc. | 17,700 | 300,723 |
| PAREXEL International Corp.* | 11,300 | 326,005 | Vicor Corp. | 12,900 | 213,753 |
|  |  | 821,692 |  |  | 3,863,916 |
| Pharmaceuticals 3.6\% |  |  | Industrial Conglomerates 1.2\% |  |  |
| Abbott Laboratories | 132,600 | 5,782,686 | General Electric Co. | 225,900 | 7,445,664 |
| Connetics Corp.* | 18,800 | 221,088 |  |  |  |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Machinery 1.4\% |  |  | Fiserv, Inc.* | 30,700 | 1,392,552 |
| Accuride Corp.* | 23,900 | 298,033 | iGATE Corp.* | 6,900 | 44,091 |
| Cascade Corp. | 7,400 | 292,670 | Paychex, Inc. | 41,600 | 1,621,568 |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | 24,800 | 1,847,104 | Sapient Corp.* | 22,100 | 117,130 |
| Dover Corp. | 48,100 | 2,377,583 | StarTek, Inc. | 10,500 | 156,975 |
| Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd. "A" | 71,400 | 3,054,492 | Sykes Enterprises, Inc.* | 13,100 | 211,696 |
| Middleby Corp.* | 1,400 | 121,184 | 7,113,746 |  |  |
| Nordson Corp. | 7,600 | 373,768 | Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 3.3\% |  |  |
| Valmont Industries, Inc. | 3,000 | 139,470 | Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.* | 19,600 | 259,504 |
| Wabtec Corp. | 12,200 | 456,280 | Analog Devices, Inc. | 91,500 | 2,940,810 |
|  |  | 8,960,584 | Applied Materials, Inc. | 129,500 | 2,108,260 |
| Road \& Rail 0.1\% |  |  | Asyst Technologies, Inc.* | 27,400 | 206,322 |
| Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc.* |  |  | Broadcom Corp. "A"* | 77,700 | 2,334,885 |
|  | 7,600 | 342,532 | Cymer, Inc.* | 5,700 | 264,822 |
| Marten Transport Ltd.* | 5,100 | 110,874 | Intel Corp. | 216,200 | 4,096,990 |
| Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.* | 6,800 | 255,612 | Kulicke \& Soffa Industries, Inc.* | 32,000 | 237,120 |
| USA Truck, Inc.* | 14,100 | 251,262 | Linear Technology Corp. | 46,500 | 1,557,285 |
|  |  | 960,280 | Mattson Technology, Inc.* | 20,500 | 200,285 |
|  |  | 237,096 30,534 | Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. | 44,600 | 1,432,106 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors 0.0\% |  |  | MKS Instruments, Inc.* | 6,600 | 132,792 |
| Electro Rent Corp.* UAP Holding Corp. | $\begin{array}{r} 14,800 \\ 1,400 \end{array}$ |  | OmniVision Technologies, Inc.* | 9,500 13,600 | 200,640 |
|  |  | 267,630 | PortalPlayer, Inc.* | 21,500 | 210,915 |
| Information Technology 10.5\% |  |  | Standard Microsystems Corp.* | 9,800 | 213,934 |
| Communications Equipment 1.5\% |  |  | Texas Instruments, Inc. | 142,300 | 4,310,267 |
|  |  | 5,001,633 | Trident Microsystems, Inc.* | 15,700 | 297,986 |
| MasTec, Inc.* | 5,600 | 73,976 | Zoran Corp.* | 9,600 | 233,664 |
| Nokia Oyj (ADR) | 116,500 | 2,360,290 |  |  | 21,439,867 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 52,300 | 2,095,661 | Software 1.6\% |  |  |
|  |  | 9,531,560 | Adobe Systems, Inc.* | 46,600 | 1,414,776 |
| Computers \& Peripherals 2.0\% |  |  | Advent Software, Inc.* | 10,400 | 375,128 |
|  |  | 2,199,120 | Ansoft Corp.* | 15,400 | 315,392 |
| Eletronics for Imaging, Inc.* | 12,600 | 263,088 | ANSYS, Inc.* | 6,100 | 291,702 |
| EMC Corp.* | 145,300 | 1,593,941 | Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 32,100 | 1,381,584 |
|  | 112,600 | 3,567,168 | FalconStor Software, Inc.* | 9,600 | 66,912 |
| International Business Machines Corp. |  |  | Internet Security Systems, Inc.* | 7,600 | 143,260 |
|  | 63,500 | 4,878,070 | Intervoice, Inc.* | 33,600 | 239,232 |
| Komag, Inc.* | 5,500 | 253,990 | Microsoft Corp. | 219,400 | 5,112,020 |
|  |  | 12,755,377 | MicroStrategy, Inc., "A"* | 3,722 | 362,969 |
|  |  | 12,755,377 | SPSS, Inc.* | 10,200 | 327,828 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 0.2\% |  |  | Witness Systems, Inc.* | 15,000 | 302,550 |
| Itron, Inc.* | 5,100 | 302,226 |  |  | 10,333,353 |
| MTS Systems Corp. | 6,700 | 264,717 |  |  | 10,333,353 |
| Plexus Corp.* | 8,200 | 280,522 | Materials 1.6\% |  |  |
| Rofin-Sinar Technologies, Inc.* | 4,400 | 252,868 | Chemicals 0.9\% |  |  |
|  |  | 1,100,333 | E.I. du Pont de Nemours \& Co. | 83,100 | 3,456,960 |
| Internet Software \& Services 0.8\% |  |  | Ecolab, Inc. | 43,300 | 1,757,114 |
| aQuantive, Inc.* | 5,100 | 129,183 | Georgia Gulf Corp. | 11,900 | 297,738 |
| CNET Networks, Inc.* | 15,100 | 120,498 | Pioneer Companies, Inc.* | 11,200 | 305,536 |
| EarthLink, Inc.* | 17,200 | 148,952 | Symyx Technologies, Inc.* | 10,100 | 243,915 |
| eBay, Inc.* | 46,800 | 1,370,772 |  |  | 6,061,263 |
| Google, Inc. "A"* | 2,950 | 1,237,024 | Containers \& Packaging 0.3\% |  |  |
| j2 Global Communications, Inc.* | 3,800 | 118,636 | Rock-Tenn Co. "A" | 5,800 | 92,510 |
| ValueClick, Inc.* | 8,300 | 127,405 | Silgan Holdings, Inc. | 5,600 | 207,256 |
| WebEx Communications, Inc.* | 4,000 | 142,160 | Sonoco Products Co. | 59,900 | 1,895,835 |
| Websense, Inc.* | 5,600 | 115,024 |  |  | 2,195,601 |
| Yahoo!, Inc.* | 46,900 | 1,547,700 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5,057,354 | AK Steel Holding Corp.* | 19,300 | 266,919 |
| IT Services 1.1\% |  |  | Chaparral Steel Co.* | 5,200 | 374,504 |
| Accenture Ltd. "A" | 70,700 | 2,002,224 | Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. | 5,300 | 420,237 |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 27,200 | 1,233,520 | Compass Minerals |  |  |
| CSG Systems International, Inc.* | 13,500 | 333,990 | International, Inc. | 11,700 | 291,915 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MTR Gaming Group, Inc., Series B, 9.75\%, 4/1/2010 | 160,000 | 169,000 | Delhaize America, Inc.: $8.05 \%, 4 / 15 / 2027$ | 30,000 | 29,260 |
| NCL Corp., 10.625\%, 7/15/2014 | 35,000 | 34,388 | 9.0\%, 4/15/2031 | 415,000 | 455,093 |
| Norcraft Holdings/Capital, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 9/1/2008, 9.75\% to 9/1/2012 | 240,000 | 194,400 | Fortune Brands, Inc., 5.375\%, 1/15/2016 <br> Fred Meyer Inc. 7.45\% 3/1/2008 | 250,000 750,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 231,257 \\ & 768,406 \end{aligned}$ |
| Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 8.75\%, 10/1/2013 | 365,000 | 380,512 | Harry \& David Holdings, Inc., $10.231 \%$ **, 3/1/2012 | 85,000 | 80,750 |
| Pokagon Gaming Authority, 144A, 10.375\%, 6/15/2014 | 40,000 | 41,350 | Kraft Foods, Inc., 6.25\%, 6/1/2012 | 500,000 | 505,834 |
| Premier Entertainment Biloxi LLC/Finance, 10.75\%, 2/1/2012 | 555,000 | 573,037 | North Atlantic Trading Co., 9.25\%, 3/1/2012 | 185,000 | 148,925 |
| PRIMEDIA, Inc.: |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Swift \& Co.: } \\ & \quad 10.125 \%, 10 / 1 / 2009 \end{aligned}$ | 55,000 | 55,963 |
| 8.875\%, 5/15/2011 <br> $10.545 \%{ }^{* *}, 5 / 15 / 2010$ | 95,000 | 91,200 255,312 | 12.5\%, 1/1/2010 | 25,000 | 24,875 |
| Resorts International Hotel \& |  |  | Viskase Co., Inc., 11.5\%, 6/15/2011 | 480,000 | 496,200 |
| Casino, Inc., 11.5\%, 3/15/2009 | 425,000 | 459,000 | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., $5.25 \%$, 9/1/2035 | 250,000 | 218,132 |
| Rexnord Corp., 10.125\%, 12/15/2012 | 65,000 | 71,977 |  |  | 4,954,642 |
| Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., 8.75\%, 12/15/2011 | 375,000 | 391,875 | Energy 0.7\% |  |  |
| Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc., 9.625\%, 8/1/2013 | 205,000 | 192,188 | Belden \& Blake Corp., 8.75\%, 7/15/2012 | 395,000 | 400,925 |
| Six Flags, Inc.: |  |  | Chaparral Energy, Inc., 144A, 8.5\%, $12 / 1 / 2015$ | 205,000 | 203,975 |
| 8.875\%, 2/1/2010 | 30,000 | 28,500 | Chesapeake Energy Corp.: |  |  |
| 9.75\%, 4/15/2013 | 250,000 | 229,687 | 6.25\%, 1/15/2018 | 100,000 | 91,250 |
| TCI Communications, Inc., 8.75\%, 8/1/2015 | 135,000 | 154,247 | $6.875 \%, 1 / 15 / 2016$ | 280,000 | 264,600 |
| Tele-Communications, Inc.: |  |  | 7.75\%, 1/15/2015 | 35,000 | 35,088 |
| 9.875\%, 6/15/2022 | 670,000 | 846,068 | Delta Petroleum Corp., 7.0\%, 4/1/2015 | 220,000 | 204,600 |
| 10.125\%, 4/15/2022 | 28,000 | 35,626 | Dynegy Holdings, Inc. |  |  |
| The Bon-Ton Department Stores, Inc., 144A, 10.25\%, 3/15/2014 | 95,000 | 88,113 | 7.625\%, 10/15/2026 | 245,000 | 214,375 |
| Time Warner, Inc., 6.75\%, 4/15/2011 | 800,000 | 820,166 | 144A, 8.375\%, 5/1/2016 <br> El Paso Production Holding Corp., <br> 7.75\% 6/1/2013 | 190,000 | 187,150 161,200 |
| Toys "R" Us, Inc., 7.375\%, 10/15/2018 | 50,000 | 35,438 | 7.75\%, 6/1/2013 <br> Frontier Oil Corp., 6.625\%, 10/1/2011 | 160,000 295,000 | 161,200 282,462 |
| Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc., $8.5 \%, 6 / 1 / 2015 \text { (b) }$ | 520,000 | 499,850 | Newpark Resources, Inc., Series B, 8.625\%, 12/15/2007 | 255,000 | 255,000 |
| TRW Automotive, Inc.: $11.0 \%, 2 / 15 / 2013$ | 400,000 | 437,000 | NGC Corp. Capital Trust I, Series B, 8.316\%, 6/1/2027 | 100,000 | 85,500 |
| 11.75\%, 2/15/2013 EUR | 75,000 | 109,599 | Plains Exploration \& Production |  |  |
| United Auto Group, Inc., 9.625\%, 3/15/2012 | 365,000 | 381,425 | Co.: $7.125 \%, 6 / 15 / 2014$ | 115,000 | 113,275 |
| Wheeling Island Gaming, Inc., 10.125\%, 12/15/2009 | 65,000 | 67,194 | Series B, 8.75\%, 7/1/2012 | 90,000 | 94,275 |
| XM Satellite Radio, Inc., 144A, 9.75\%, 5/1/2014 | 390,000 | 356,850 | Range Resources Corp., 7.5\%, 5/15/2016 | 40,000 | 39,500 |
| Young Broadcasting, Inc., 8.75\%, 1/15/2014 | 580,000 | 356,850 484,300 | Southern Natural Gas, 8.875\%, 3/15/2010 | 340,000 | 359,126 |
|  |  | 17,536,381 | Stone Energy Corp.: $6.75 \%, 12 / 15 / 2014$ | 415,000 | 416,556 |
| Consumer Staples 0.8\% |  |  | 144A, 8.24\%**, 7/15/2010 | 270,000 | 270,000 |
| Alliance One International, Inc., 11.0\%, 5/15/2012 | 85,000 | 80,750 | Transmeridian Exploration, Inc., 144A, 12.0\%, 12/15/2010 | 115,000 | 116,150 |
| Altria Group, Inc., 7.0\%, 11/4/2013 | 250,000 | 263,750 | Williams Companies, Inc.: |  |  |
| Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., 5.75\%, 4/1/2036 | 400,000 | 375,115 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.125 \%, 3 / 15 / 2012 \\ & 8.75 \%, 3 / 15 / 2032 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 565,000 \\ & 245,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 586,187 \\ & 266,438 \end{aligned}$ |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., 5.375\%, 9/15/2035 | 400,000 | 354,710 |  |  | 4,647,632 |
| Birds Eye Foods, Inc., 11.875\%, 11/1/2008 | 170,000 | 173,188 | Financials 3.0\% |  |  |
| Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., 8.5\%, 2/1/2022 | 500,000 | 613,465 | $12.75 \%, 10 / 1 / 2012 \text { (PIK) }$ <br> Alamosa Delaware, Inc., 11.0\%, | 70,000 | 70,000 |
| Del Laboratories, Inc., $8.0 \%$, $2 / 1 / 2012$ | 95,000 | 78,969 | $7 / 31 / 2010$ <br> Allstate Corp., 6.125\%, 2/15/2012 | 125,000 $1,000,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 136,875 \\ 1,016,469 \end{array}$ |



The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L-3 Communications Corp.: $5.875 \%, 1 / 15 / 2015$ | 290,000 | 270,425 | Oxford Automotive, Inc., 144A, $12.5 \%, 10 / 15 / 2010^{*}$ | 254,019 | 3,810 |
| Series B, 6.375\%, 10/15/2015 | 85,000 | 81,175 | Radnor Holdings Corp., 11.0\%, |  |  |
| Lucent Technologies, Inc., 6.45\%, 3/15/2029 | 765,000 | 650,250 | 3/15/2010 <br> Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc., 10.625\%, 5/15/2011 | 70,000 61,000 | 27,300 65,194 |
| Sanmina-SCI Corp., 8.125\%, $3 / 1 / 2016$ | 195,000 | 190,125 | 10.625\%, 5/15/2011 TriMas Corp., 9.875\%, 6/15/2012 | 61,000 235,000 | 65,194 215,025 |
| SunGard Data Systems, Inc., 144A, 10.25\%, 8/15/2015 | 240,000 | 248,100 | United States Steel Corp., 9.75\%, 5/15/2010 | 248,000 | 264,120 |
| UGS Corp., 10.0\%, 6/1/2012 | 245,000 | 263,375 | Weyerhaeuser Co., 5.95\%, |  |  |
| Unisys Corp., 7.875\%, 4/1/2008 | 410,000 | 410,000 | 11/1/2008 | 600,000 | 600,477 |
|  |  | 3,135,198 | Witco Corp., 6.875\%, 2/1/2026 | 60,000 | 53,400 |
| Materials 1.2\% |  |  | 4/1/2009 | 95,000 | 78,850 |
| ARCO Chemical Co., 9.8\%, 2/1/2020 | 680,000 | 799,000 |  |  | 7,785,773 |
| Associated Materials, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to $3 / 1 / 2009$, $11.25 \%$ to $3 / 1 / 2014$ | 75,000 | 45,188 | American Cellular Corp., Series B, 10.0\%, 8/1/2011 | $\mathbf{0 . 6 \%}$ 115,000 | 121,038 |
| Chemtura Corp., 6.875\%, 6/1/2016 | 110,000 | 106,287 | AT\&T, Inc., 6.15\%, 9/15/2034 | 500,000 | 458,875 |
| Constar International, Inc., 11.0\%, 12/1/2012 | 35,000 | 26,250 | Bell Atlantic New Jersey, Inc., Series A, 5.875\%, 1/17/2012 | 745,000 | 729,029 |
| Crown Cork \& Seal Co., Inc., 7.5\%, 12/15/2096 | 70,000 | 55,650 | Centennial Communications Corp., 10.0\%, 1/1/2013 | 60,000 | 59,400 |
| Crystal US Holdings, Series A, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to |  |  | Cincinnati Bell, Inc.: $7.25 \%, 7 / 15 / 2013$ | 330,000 | 325,050 |
| 10/1/2009, 10\% to 10/1/2014 | 70,000 | 55,475 | 8.375\%, 1/15/2014 | 235,000 | 231,475 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Dayton Superior Corp.: } \\ 10.75 \%, 9 / 15 / 2008 \end{gathered}$ | 50,000 | 50,750 | Dobson Communications Corp., 8.875\%, 10/1/2013 | 110,000 | 108,075 |
| 13.0\%, 6/15/2009 | 145,000 | 126,512 | Insight Midwest LP, 9.75\%, |  |  |
| Equistar Chemical Funding, |  |  | 10/1/2009 | 45,000 | 45,900 |
| 10.625\%, 5/1/2011 | 175,000 | 187,906 | Nextel Communications, Inc., Series D, 7.375\% 8/1/2015 |  |  |
| Exopac Holding Corp., 144A, $11.25 \%, 2 / 1 / 2014$ | 245,000 | 247,450 | Series D, $7.375 \%, 8 / 1 / 2015$ <br> PanAmSat Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, | 650,000 | 661,621 |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 144A, 13.479\%**, 12/31/2009 | 491,000 | 427,784 | 6/15/2016 Owest Corp., 7.25\%, 9/15/2025 | $\begin{aligned} & 130,000 \\ & 215,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131,950 \\ & 201,025 \end{aligned}$ |
| Greif, Inc., 8.875\%, 8/1/2012 | 130,000 | 136,825 | Rural Cellular Corp.: |  |  |
| Hexcel Corp., 6.75\%, 2/1/2015 | 115,000 | 107,525 | 9.75\%, 1/15/2010 | 25,000 | 24,906 |
| Huntsman LLC, 11.625\%, $10 / 15 / 2010$ | 392,000 | 433,160 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.875 \%, 2 / 1 / 2010 \\ & 144 \mathrm{~A}, 10.899 \%^{* *}, 11 / 1 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75,000 \\ & 30,000 \end{aligned}$ | 77,156 30,788 |
| IMC Global, Inc., 10.875\%, | 470,000 | 522,875 | Triton PCS, Inc., 8.5\%, 6/1/2013 <br> Ubiquitel Operating Co, 9.875\% | 85,000 | 77,988 |
| International Coal Group, Inc., <br> 144A, 10.25\%, 7/15/2014 | 100,000 | 99,875 | $3 / 1 / 2011$ | 100,000 | 108,750 |
| International Steel Group, Inc., $6.5 \%, 4 / 15 / 2014$ | 75,000 | 70,875 | 6/15/2012 | 175,000 | 194,250 |
| Koppers Holdings, Inc., Step-up |  |  | 8/1/2016 | 205,000 | 209,612 |
| Coupon, $0 \%$ to 11/15/2009, <br> 9.875\% to 11/15/2014 | 165,000 | 117,975 |  |  | 3,796,888 |
| Lyondell Chemical Co., 10.5\%, 6/1/2013 | 45,000 | 49,500 | Utilities 1.4\% |  |  |
| Massey Energy Co.: | 45,000 | 49,500 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AES Corp., 144A, } 8.75 \% \text {, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 880,000 | 941,600 |
| 6.625\%, 11/15/2010 | 205,000 | 201,925 | Allegheny Energy Supply Co. LLC, |  |  |
| 6.875\%, 12/15/2013 | 105,000 | 97,650 | 144A, $8.25 \%, 4 / 15 / 2012$ | 585,000 | 621,562 |
| Monsanto Co., 4.0\%, 5/15/2008 | 1,000,000 | 969,640 | American Electric Power Co., Inc., Series C, $5.375 \%, 3 / 15 / 2010$ |  |  |
| Mueller Holdings, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 4/15/2009, $14.75 \%$ to $4 / 15 / 2014$ | 408,000 | 342,720 | Series C, 5.375\%, 3/15/2010 <br> CMS Energy Corp., 8.5\%, 4/15/2011 | $1,000,000$ 540,000 | 984,340 562,950 |
| Neenah Foundry Co.: <br> 144A, 11.0\%, 9/30/2010 | 545,000 | 588,600 | Consumers Energy Co., Series F, $4.0 \%, 5 / 15 / 2010$ | 1,590,000 | 1,480,255 |
| 144A, 13.0\%, 9/30/2013 | 40,000 | 40,200 | Dominion Resources, Inc. |  |  |
| OM Group, Inc., 9.25\%, |  |  | Series E, 7.195\%, 9/15/2014 | 750,000 | 787,993 |
| 12/15/2011 | 50,000 | 51,500 | FirstEnergy Corp., Series B, 6.45\%, 11/15/2011 | 500,000 | 508,761 |
| Omnova Solutions, Inc., 11.25\%, 6/1/2010 | 400,000 | 424,000 | MidAmerican Energy Holdings Co., <br> 144A, 6.125\%, 4/1/2036 | 500,000 500,000 | 508,761 467,390 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oregon Steel Mills, Inc., 10.0\%, } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2009 \end{aligned}$ | 90,000 | 94,500 | Mirant North America LLC, 144A, 7.375\%, 12/31/2013 | 500,000 10,000 | 467,390 9,650 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mission Energy Holding Co., 13.5\%, 7/15/2008 | 745,000 | 830,675 |
| Northern States Power Co., 6.25\%, 6/1/2036 | 400,000 | 397,345 |
| NRG Energy, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.25\%, 2/1/2014 | 245,000 | 238,875 |
| 7.375\%, 2/1/2016 | 510,000 | 497,250 |
| PSE\&G Energy Holdings LLC, 10.0\%, 10/1/2009 | 595,000 | 642,600 |
| Sierra Pacific Resources: |  |  |
| 6.75\%, 8/15/2017 | 135,000 | 127,551 |
| 8.625\%, 3/15/2014 | 75,000 | 79,451 |
|  |  | 9,178,248 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$79, | 177,548) | 77,526,049 |

## Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated 2.2\%

## Consumer Discretionary 0.2\%

Jafra Cosmetics International, Inc., 10.75\%, 5/15/2011

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., 8.75\%, 2/2/2011

Shaw Communications, Inc., 8.25\%, 4/11/2010

Telenet Group Holding NV, 144A, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/15/2008, 11.5\% to 6/15/2014

| 440,000 | 471,900 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 422,000 | 453,669 |
| 95,000 | 98,087 |

Uity Media GmbH, 144A, 10.375\%, 2/15/2015

Vitro SA de CV, Series A, 144A, 12.75\%, 11/1/2013

## Energy 0.2\%

Gaz Capital SA, 144A, 8.625\%, 4/28/2034
OAO Gazprom, 144A, 9.625\%, 3/1/2013
Pemex Project Funding Master Trust:
144A, 5.75\%, 12/15/2015
5.75\%, 12/15/2015

Secunda International Ltd., $13.068 \%$ **, $9 / 1 / 2012$

Financials 0.7\%
Conproca SA de CV, Series REG S, 12.0\%, 6/16/2010

Doral Financial Corp., 5.91 \%**, 7/20/2007
Mizuho Financial Group, (Cayman), 8.375\%, 12/29/2049

| 100,000 | 114,750 |
| :--- | ---: |
| 300,000 | 343,875 |
| 522,000 | 480,762 |
| 550,000 | 506,550 |
| 130,000 | 135,850 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 5 8 1 , 7 8 7}$ |

New ASAT (Finance) Ltd., 9.25\%, 2/1/2011
Pemex Finance Ltd., "A1", Series 2000-1, 9.03\%, 2/15/2011

| 405,000 | 466,762 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 325,000 | 309,578 |
| $2,290,000$ | $2,400,378$ |
| 110,000 | 90,200 |
| 688,750 | 730,323 |
| 330,000 | 333,455 |
|  | $\mathbf{4 , 3 3 0 , 6 9 6}$ |

## Health Care 0.1\%

Biovail Corp., 7.875\%, 4/1/2010
335,000
339,188

## Industrials 0.2\%

Canadian National Railway Co., 5.8\%, 6/1/2016

|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grupo Transportacion Ferroviaria Mexicana SA de CV: |  |  |
| 9.375\%, 5/1/2012 | 190,000 | 202,350 |
| 10.25\%, 6/15/2007 | 450,000 | 463,500 |
| 12.5\%, 6/15/2012 | 163,000 | 179,707 |
| Stena AB, 9.625\%, 12/1/2012 | 50,000 | 53,125 |
|  |  | 1,495,567 |
| Materials 0.2\% |  |  |
| Cascades, Inc., 7.25\%, 2/15/2013 | 287,000 | 265,475 |
| ISPAT Inland ULC, 9.75\%, 4/1/2014 | 284,000 | 313,110 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Novelis, Inc., 144A, 7.25\%, } \\ & 2 / 15 / 2015 \end{aligned}$ | 240,000 | 230,400 |
| Rhodia SA, 8.875\%, 6/1/2011 | 282,000 | 280,943 |
| Tembec Industries, Inc., 8.625\%, 6/30/2009 | 250,000 | 136,875 |
|  |  | 1,226,803 |
| Sovereign Bonds 0.1\% |  |  |
| Federative Republic of Brazil, $8.875 \%, 10 / 14 / 2019$ | 120,000 | 133,680 |
| Republic of Argentina, 4.889\%**, 8/3/2012 (PIK) | 180,000 | 148,770 |
| United Mexican States, 5.625\%, 1/15/2017 | 134,000 | 124,620 |
|  |  | 407,070 |
| Telecommunication Services 0.5\% |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cell C Property Ltd., 144A, 11.0\%, } \\ & 7 / 1 / 2015 \end{aligned}$ | 285,000 | 237,975 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Embratel, Series B, 11.0\%, } \\ & 12 / 15 / 2008 \end{aligned}$ | 59,000 | 64,310 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Intelsat Bermuda Ltd., 144A, } \\ & 11.25 \%, 6 / 15 / 2016 \end{aligned}$ | 110,000 | 112,750 |
| Intelsat Ltd., 5.25\%, 11/1/2008 | 140,000 | 131,600 |
| Millicom International Cellular SA, $10.0 \%, 12 / 1 / 2013$ | 25,000 | 27,875 |
| Mobifon Holdings BV, 12.5\%, 7/31/2010 | 314,000 | 355,605 |
| Nortel Networks Ltd.: |  |  |
| 144A, 9.73\%**, 7/15/2011 | 290,000 | 295,075 |
| 144A, 10.125\%, 7/15/2013 | 130,000 | 132,275 |
| 144A, 10.75\%, 7/15/2016 | 110,000 | 111,925 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stratos Global Corp., 144A, } \\ & 9.875 \%, 2 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 195,000 | 183,300 |
| Telecom Italia Capital: |  |  |
| 4.95\%, 9/30/2014 | 470,000 | 420,771 |
| 5.25\%, 11/15/2013 | 655,000 | 605,526 |
| Vodafone Group PLC, 5.0\%, 12/16/2013 | 750,000 | 693,198 |
|  |  | 3,372,185 |
| Total Foreign Bonds - US\$ Deno (Cost \$14,430,084) | minated | 14,237,992 |
| Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated 0.1\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 0.0\% |  |  |
| Unity Media GmbH, 144A, <br> 8.75\%, 2/15/2015 <br> EUR | 160,000 | 185,207 |
| Sovereign Bonds 0.1\% |  |  |
| Republic of Argentina, 7.82\%, 12/31/2033 (PIK) | 233,043 | 249,338 |
| Total Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated (Cost \$445,982) |  | 434,545 |

## Asset Backed 1.3\%

Automobile Receivables 0.4\%
Capital Auto Receivables Asset
Trust, "B", Series 2006-1,
5.26\%, 10/15/2010

| 566,000 | 557,644 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 , 3 4 7 , 0 0 0}$ | $1,310,630$ |
| 158,150 | 157,090 |
| 29,917 | 29,890 |
| 75,452 | 74,835 |
| 135,574 | 135,104 |

Credit Card Receivables 0.2\%
Providian Master Note Trust, "B1", Series 2006-B1A, 144A, 5.35\%, 3/15/2013
$\mathbf{1 , 0 7 5 , 0 0 0} \quad \mathbf{1 , 0 6 4 , 2 5 0}$

## Home Equity Loans 0.7\%

Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates, "1AF2", Series 2005-17, 5.363\%, 5/25/2036
Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization, "AF2", Series 2006-CB2, 5.501\%, 12/25/2036

$$
689,000 \quad 681,418
$$

1,613,000 1,599,304
DB Master FInance LLC, "A2"
Series 2006-1, 144A, $5.779 \%$, 6/20/2031
Residential Asset Securities Corp.,
"Al6", Series 2000-KS1,
7.905\%, 2/25/2031

| $7.905 \%, 2 / 25 / 2031$ | $1,117,482$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 1 3 , 3 8 7}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | $\mathbf{4 , 6 6 4 , 7 3 2}$ |
| Total Asset Backed (Cost \$8,180,891) | $\mathbf{7 , 9 9 4 , 1 7 5}$ |  |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Warrants 0.0\% |  |  |
| MicroStrategy, Inc.*, expiration <br> $6 / 24 / 2007$ | 96 | 7 |
| TravelCenters of America, Inc.*, <br> expiration $5 / 1 / 2009$ | 59 | 8 |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$251) |  | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |

## Preferred Stocks 0.4\%

## Financials

Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Series 1, 7.561\% 198,000 206,791
Wachovia Capital Trust III, 5.8\% 2,000,000 1,940,804
Washington Mutual Preferred Funding Delaware 144A, $6.534 \%$ (b) 600,000 574,836
Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$2,814,751)
2,722,431

## Convertible Preferred Stock 0.0\%

## Consumer Discretionary

ION Media Networks, Inc., 144A, $9.75 \%$, (PIK) (Cost \$83,525)

12 83,700

Principal Amount (\$)(a)

Value (\$)
US Government Agency Sponsored
Pass-Throughs 2.1\%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage
Corp.:
$5.0 \%$, with various maturities from 11/1/2035 until 12/1/2035 $\quad 524,575 \quad 490,281$
$6.0 \%, 8 / 1 / 2035 \quad 864,715 \quad 846,911$
Federal National Mortgage Association:
4.5\%, with various maturities from 7/1/2018 until 9/1/2035 4,581,092 4,239,456
$5.0 \%$, with various maturities from 4/1/2024 until 5/1/2034 3,107,837 2,932,416
$5.5 \%$, with various maturities from 7/1/2023 until 1/1/2034 2,996,000 2,898,113
$6.0 \%$, with various maturities from 1/1/2024 until 10/1/2035 1,457,370 1,434,511
$\begin{array}{lll}6.5 \%, 5 / 1 / 2017 & 110,680 & 112,285 \\ 7.13 \%, 1 / 1 / 2012 & 190,718 & 190,211\end{array}$
8.0\%, 9/1/2015 233,830 246,116
Total US Government Agency Sponsored
Pass-Throughs (Cost \$14,018,373) $\mathbf{1 3 , 3 9 0 , 3 0 0}$

Commercial and Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities 11.3\%
Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust, "3A31", Series 2005-10, $5.431 \%^{* *}, 1 / 25 / 2036 \quad 1,000,000 \quad 968,758$
Banc of America Mortgage Securities, "2A6", Series 2004-G, 4.657\%, 8/25/2034

| $2,275,000$ | $2,217,407$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 705,000 | 674,221 |

Bear Stearns Adjustable Rate
Mortgage Trust, "2A3", Series 2005-4, 4.45\%, 8/25/2035 705,000 674,221
Chase Mortgage Finance Corp., "2A1", Series 2004-S3, 5.25\%, 3/25/2034

| 610,911 | 604,075 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $2,000,000$ | $1,853,730$ |

Citigroup Commercial Mortgage
Trust "A5", Series 2004-C2, 4.733\%,10/15/2041 2,000,000 1,853,730

Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., "1CB2", Series 2004-NCM2, $6.75 \%$, 8/25/2034 359,975 361,775
Commercial Mortgage Acceptance Corp., "A3", Series 1998-C2, 6.04\%, 9/15/2030 1,510,000 1,518,004
Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust:
"A1", Series 2004-1T1, 5.0\%, 2/25/2034
"1A5", Series 2003-J1, 5.25\%, 10/25/2033

| 750,337 | 734,495 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 758,122 | 745,142 |

"A8" Series 2005-JI4, 5.5\%, 12/25/2035
"4A3", Series 2005-43, 5.762\%**, 10/25/2035
"A1", Series 2004-35T2, 6.0\%, 2/25/2035
"3A5", Series 2005-28CB, 6.0\%, 8/25/2035
Countrywide Home Loans, "A6",
Series 2003-57, 5.5\%, 1/25/2034
409,134
406,714
CS First Boston Mortgage
Securities Corp.:
"A2", Series 2004-C1, 3.516\%, 1/15/2037

2,000,000
1,914,291

|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A3", Series 2005-C5, 5.1\%, } \\ & \text { 8/15/2038 } \end{aligned}$ | 2,000,000 | 1,913,338 | $\begin{gathered} \text { "A6", Series 2003-AR11, } \\ 3.985 \%, 10 / 25 / 2033 \end{gathered}$ | 885,000 | 851,773 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A4", Series 2001-CP4, 6.18\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2035 } \end{aligned}$ | 2,000,000 | 2,031,728 | "A6", Series 2003-AR10, $4.065 \%^{* *}, 10 / 25 / 2033$ | 1,620,000 | 1,566,001 |
| DLJ Mortgage Acceptance Corp., <br> "A1B", Series 1997-CF2, 144A, <br> 6.82\%, 10/15/2030 |  |  | "A7, Series 2004-AR9, <br> 4.168\%**, 8/25/2034 | 1,325,000 | 1,266,439 |
| 6.82\%, 10/15/2030 GMAC Commercial Mortgage | 128,288 | 129,144 | $" 1$ A6", Series 2005-AR12, $4.842 \% * *, 10 / 25 / 2035$ | 1,880,000 | 1,821,039 |
| Securities, Inc., "A3", Series 1997-C1, 6.869\%, 7/15/2029 | 58,298 | 58,762 | $\begin{gathered} " 1 \text { A3" Series 2005-AR16, } \\ 5.117 \%{ }^{* *}, 12 / 25 / 2035 \end{gathered}$ | 1,005,000 | 969,688 |
| Greenwich Capital Commercial Funding Corp., "A4", Series 2005-GG3, 4.799\%, 8/10/2042 | 2,000,000 | 1,857,224 | Wells Fargo Mortgage Backed Securities Trust: |  |  |
| GS Mortgage Securities Corp. II, "A4" Series 2006-GG6 | 2,000,000 | 1,857,224 | $\begin{gathered} " 2 A 17 " \text { ", Series 2005-AR10, } \\ 3.5 \%^{* *}, 6 / 25 / 2035 \end{gathered}$ | 230,000 | 219,148 |
| "A4", Series 2006-GG6, $5.553 \%, 4 / 10 / 2038$ | 1,950,000 | 1,902,872 | "2A14", Series 2005-AR10, <br> 4.11\%**, 6/25/2035 | 1,355,000 | 1,301,952 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { GSR Mortgage Loan Trust, "4A5", } \\ & \text { Series 2005-AR6, } 4.553 \%{ }^{* *} \text {, } \\ & 9 / 25 / 2035 \end{aligned}$ | 1,025,000 | 982,550 | "2A4", Series 2005-AR10, <br> 4.11\%**, 6/25/2035 | 1,663,939 | 1,611,296 |
| JPMorgan Alternative Loan Trust, "2A4", Series 2006-S1, 5.5\%, | 1,025,00 | 98,550 | $\begin{gathered} " B 1 ", \text { Series 2005-AR12, } \\ 4.325 \% \%^{* *}, 7 / 25 / 2035 \end{gathered}$ | 935,475 | 886,657 |
| 2/25/2021 | 3,635,892 | 3,605,524 | "4A2", Series 2005-AR16, 4.993\%**, 10/25/2035 | 1,470,000 |  |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp.: |  |  | "A3", Series 2006-1, 5.0\%, $3 / 25 / 2021$ | $1,470,000$ $1,943,914$ | $1,421,857$ $1,853,402$ |
| A4", Series 2005-LDP2, <br> 4.738\%, 7/15/2042 <br> "A6" Series 2004-CBX 4 | 2,000,000 | 1,839,744 | $\begin{aligned} & " 2 A 3 " \text {, Series 2006-AR8, 5.24\%, } \\ & 4 / 25 / 2036 \end{aligned}$ | 5,711,005 | 5,634,952 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A6", Series 2004-CBX, } \\ & \text { 1/12/2037 } \end{aligned}$ | 2,000,000 | 1,871,522 | Total Commercial and Non-Agenc |  |  |
| "A3", Series 2001-CIBC, 6.26\%, 3/15/2033 | 2,145,000 | 2,188,273 | Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$73,757,254) |  | 72,103,606 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { JPMorgan Mortgage Trust, " } 2 \text { A1" ", } \\ & \text { Series 2005-A8, } 4.96 \%{ }^{* *} \text {, } \\ & 11 / 25 / 2035 \end{aligned}$ | 872,299 | 858,850 | Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 1.5\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust: |  |  | "1A3", Series 2004-W1, 4.49\%, 11/25/2043 | 202,590 | 201,521 |
| "A2", Series 2004-C2, 3.246\%, 3/15/2029 | 1,900,000 | 1,790,638 | "1A1", Series 2004-W15, 6.0\%, 8/25/2044 | 990,228 | 980,290 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A2", Series 2005-C2, 4.821\%, } \\ & \text { 4/15/2030 } \end{aligned}$ | 165,000 | 160,119 | Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: |  |  |
| Master Alternative Loans Trust, "5A1", Series 2005-1, 5.5\%, 1/25/2020 | 1,075,444 | 1,062,142 | "YN", Series 2852, 3.75\%, 6/15/2024 | 410,000 | 394,174 |
| Morgan Stanley Capital I: |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & " B G ", \text { Series 2640, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 2/1'5/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 510,000 | 477,635 |
| "A4", Series 2005-T17, 4.52\%, 12/13/2041 | 2,100,000 | 1,978,052 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "JD", Series 2778, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 290,000 | 270,673 |
| "A2", Series 2006-T21, 5.09\%, | 1,079,000 | 1,051,601 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "EG", Series 2836, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 455,000 | 423,829 |
| Mortgage Capital Funding, Inc., "A3", Series 1997-MC1, 7.288\%, 7/20/2027 | 36,004 | 36,027 | "PE", Series 2898, 5.0\%, 5/15/2033 | 1,715,000 | 1,597,524 |
| Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan: |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "KD", Series 2915, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 9/15/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,177,000 | 1,095,313 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "1A4", Series 2005-22, 5.25\%, } \\ & \text { 12/25/2035 } \end{aligned}$ | 970,000 | 949,465 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "ND", Series 2938, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 10/15/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 170,000 | 158,114 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "6A3", Series 2005-21, 5.4\%, } \\ & 11 / 25 / 2035 \end{aligned}$ | 900,000 | 868,219 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "KG", Series 2987, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2034 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,360,000 | 1,260,342 |
| "1A1", Series 2005-17, $5.728 \%{ }^{* *}, 8 / 25 / 2035$ | 1,558,648 | 1,535,878 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "Z", Series 2173, 6.5\%, } \\ & \text { 7/15/2029 } \end{aligned}$ | 60,398 | 61,299 |
| Structured Asset Securities Corp., <br> "4A1", Series 2005-6, 5.0\%, | 173,082 | 161,075 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "H", Series 2278, 6.5\%, } \\ & 1 / 15 / 2031 \end{aligned}$ | 43,553 | 44,001 |
| 5/25/2035 |  |  | Federal National Mortgage |  |  |
| Vachovia Bank Commercial |  |  | "nsociation. |  |  |
| Mortgage Trust: |  |  | "NE", Series 2004-52, 4.5\%, 7/25/2033 | 1,118,000 | 1,013,427 |
| APB", Series 2006-C23, <br> 5.446\%, 1/15/2045 <br> "A4" Series 2006-C25, 5 | 2,100,000 | 2,046,244 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "QD", Series 2005-29, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 8/25/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 760,000 | 704,713 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { A4" Series } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2043 \end{aligned}$ <br> Washington Mutual: | 1,600,000 | 1,591,908 | "PM", Series 2001-60, 6.0\%, $3 / 25 / 2030$ 3/25/2030 | 57,745 | 57,599 |
| "A6", Series 2004-AR4, $3.803 \%$ **, 6/25/2034 | 190,000 | 179,841 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "HM", Series 2002-36, 6.5\%, } \\ & \text { 12/25/2029 } \end{aligned}$ | 28,366 | 28,313 |


|  | Principal <br> "Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) Series 2002-93, 6.5\%, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations
(Cost \$9,853,793)

9,378,813

Municipal Bonds and Notes 1.8\%
Brockton, MA, General Obligation, Economic Development, Series A, 6.45\%, 5/1/2017 (c) $560,000-581,347$

Broward County, FL, Airport Revenue, Airport Systems Revenue, Series J-2, 6.13\%, 10/1/2007 (c)
Charlotte-Mecklenberg, NC, Hospital Authority, Health Care System Revenue, ETM, 5.0\%, 8/1/2015
Hoboken, NJ, General Obligation, Series B, 3.8\%, 1/1/2008 (c)
Illinois, Higher Education Revenue, Educational Facilities Authority, Series C, 7.1\%, 7/1/2012 (c)
Jersey City, NJ, Water \& Sewer Revenue, Municipal Utilities Authority, Water Revenue, Series B, 4.91\%, 5/15/2015 (c)
Jicarilla, NM, Sales \& Special Tax Revenue, Apache Nation Revenue, 144A, 5.2\%, 12/1/2013

215,000
208,445
Mashantucket, CT, Special Assessment Revenue, Western Pequot Tribe Special Revenue, Series A, 144A, 6.57\%, 9/1/2013 (c)
Ohio, Sales \& Special Tax Revenue, 7.6\%, 10/1/2016 (c)

Passaic County, NJ, County General Obligation, 5.0\%, 2/15/2017 (c)
Texas, American Campus Properties Student Housing Financing Ltd, 144A, 6.125\%, 8/1/2023 (c)
Union County, NJ, Improvement Authority, Student Loan Revenue, 5.29\%, 4/1/2018 (c)
Washington, State Economic Development Finance Authority Revenue, CSC Tacoma LLC Project, Series A, 3.5\%, 10/1/2010 (c)

| Yazoo County, MS, Sales \& Special |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Tax Revenue, Series B, 4.3\%, | 355,000 | 338,432 |

Total Municipal Bonds and Notes (Cost \$11,894,590)

11,511,024

Loan Participation 0.1\%

Nortel Networks Corp., LIBOR plus 3.25\%, 8.87\%** 2/15/2007
(cost $\$ 720,00$ ) 720,000 719,550

US Treasury Obligations 3.9\%

| US Treasury Bill, $4.58 \% * * *$, <br> 7/20/2006 (d) | 675,000 | 673,368 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| US Treasury Bonds: |  |  |
| 5.375\%, 2/15/2031 | $2,992,000$ | $3,043,660$ |
| 6.0\%, 2/15/2026 | $2,860,000$ | $3,097,961$ |
| US Treasury Notes: |  |  |
| 4.25\%, 10/31/2007 | $1,650,000$ | $1,629,439$ |
| $4.5 \%, 2 / 15 / 2009$ | $1,150,000$ | $1,131,807$ |
| $4.5 \%, 11 / 15 / 2010$ | $1,800,000$ | $1,758,235$ |
| $4.875 \%, 5 / 31 / 2008$ (b) | $1,800,000$ | $1,789,945$ |
| $4.875 \%, 5 / 15 / 2009$ | 530,000 | 526,398 |
| $4.875 \%, 5 / 31 / 2011$ | $1,260,000$ | $1,247,203$ |
| $5.125 \%, 5 / 15 / 2016$ (b) | $8,850,000$ | $8,839,628$ |
| 6.125\%, 8/15/2007 | $1,280,000$ | $1,291,549$ |
| Total US Treasury Obligations |  |  |
| (Cost \$25,105,691) |  | $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 2 9 , 1 9 3}$ |


|  | Units | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Other Investments 0.1\% |  |  |
| Hercules, Inc., (Bond Unit), $6.5 \%$, |  |  |
| 6/30/2029 | 170,000 | 137,700 |
| IdleAire Technologies Corp. (Bond <br> Unit), 144A, Step-up Coupon, <br> $0 \%$ to $6 / 15 / 2008,13.0 \%$ to |  |  |
| $12 / 15 / 2012$ | 270,000 | 202,500 |
| Total Other Investments (Cost $\$ 318,871$ ) | $\mathbf{3 4 0 , 2 0 0}$ |  |

* Non-income producing security. In the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or the interest or has filed for bankruptcy. The following table represents bonds that are in default:

| Securities | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal Amount |  | Acquisition Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Congoleum Corp. | 8.625\% | 8/1/2008 | 190,000 | USD | 190,156 | 188,100 |
| Oxford Automotive, Inc. | 12.5\% | 10/15/2010 | 254,019 | USD | 22,497 | 3,810 |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$ 212,653 | \$ 191,910 |

** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2006.
*** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 595,062,028$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 56,183,079$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 77,385,877$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 21,202,798$.
(a) Principal amount stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.
(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 14,059,890$ which is $2.2 \%$ of net assets.
(c) Bond is insured by one of these companies:

| Insurance Coverage | As a \% of Total <br> Investment Portfolio |
| :--- | ---: |
| Ambac Financial Group | 0.5 |
| Financial Guarantee Insurance Company | 0.1 |
| Financial Security Assurance, Inc. | 0.6 |
| MBIA Corp. | 0.5 |

(d) At June 30, 2006, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(e) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(f) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(g) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt
ETM: Bonds bearing the description ETM (escrow to maturity) are collateralized by US Treasury securities which are held in escrow and used to pay principal and interest on bonds so designated.
LIBOR: represents the London Interbank Offered Rate.
PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the Federal National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Corp. issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in this investment portfolio.
At June 30, 2006, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Contracts | Aggregated <br> Face <br> Value (\$) | Ualue (\$) <br> Unrealized <br> Appreciation/ <br> (Depreciation) (\$) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 Year Canada Government Bond | $9 / 20 / 2006$ | 13 | $1,307,052$ | $1,284,861$ | $(22,191)$ |
| 10 Year Federal Republic of Germany Bond | $9 / 7 / 2006$ | 47 | $6,965,658$ | $6,932,504$ | $(33,154)$ |
| 10 Year Japanese Government Bond | $9 / 8 / 2006$ | 3 | $3,448,081$ | $3,451,153$ | 3,072 |
| Russell 2000 Index | $9 / 14 / 2006$ | 6 | $2,123,902$ | $2,194,500$ | 70,598 |
| Russell Mini Futures | $9 / 30 / 2006$ | 4 | 276,333 | 292,600 | 16,267 |
| 10 Year US Treasury Note | $9 / 20 / 2006$ | 11 | $1,159,502$ | $1,153,453$ | $(6,049)$ |
| Total net unrealized appreciation |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{2 8 , 5 4 3}$ |

At June 30, 2006, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Aggregated <br> Fontracts |  |  | Value (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 Year Australian Bond | $9 / 15 / 2006$ | 29 | $2,214,413$ | $2,189,800$ | 24,613 |
| 2 Year Federal Republic of Germany Bond | $9 / 7 / 2006$ | 50 | $6,659,280$ | $6,650,423$ | 8,857 |
| United Kingdom Treasury Bond | $9 / 27 / 2006$ | 22 | $4,468,508$ | $4,430,317$ | 38,191 |
| Total net unrealized appreciation |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{7 1 , 6 6 1}$ |

At June 30, 2006, open credit default swap purchased was as follows:

| Effective/Expiration Dates | Notional <br> Amount (\$) | Cash Flows paid by <br> the Portfolio | Underlying Debt <br> Obligation | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 / 20 / 2006$ | $654,469^{\dagger \dagger}$ | Fixed $-3.45 \%$ | Dow Jones CDX <br> High Yield | $(11,392)$ |
| $/ 20 / 2011$ |  |  |  | $(\mathbf{1 1 , 3 9 2 )}$ |
| Total net unrealized depreciation |  |  |  |  |

Counterparty:
\# Chase Securities Inc.
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

As of June 30, 2006, the Portfolio had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

|  | In Exchange For |  |  |  |  |  | Settlement <br> Date | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JPY | $536,924,000$ | USD | $4,734,508$ | $7 / 27 / 2006$ | 22,967 |  |  |  |
| USD | $4,392,586$ | CAD | $4,958,000$ | $7 / 27 / 2006$ | 52,707 |  |  |  |
| USD | $2,164,569$ | GBP | $1,209,000$ | $7 / 27 / 2006$ | 72,497 |  |  |  |
| USD | $1,657,396$ | SGD | $2,622,000$ | $7 / 27 / 2006$ | 1,317 |  |  |  |
| EUR | 20,163 | USD | 26,123 | $9 / 15 / 2006$ | 201 |  |  |  |
| EUR | 541,309 | USD | 699,128 | $9 / 15 / 2006$ | 3,205 |  |  |  |
| USD | 134,758 | EUR | 105,759 | $9 / 15 / 2006$ | 1,209 |  |  |  |
| Total unrealized appreciation |  |  |  | $\mathbf{1 5 4 , 1 0 3}$ |  |  |  |  |


|  | In Exchange For |  | Settlement <br> Date | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| USD | 2,225 | CAD | 2,470 | $7 / 5 / 2006$ | $(12)$ |
| CHF | $1,522,000$ | USD | $1,211,783$ | $7 / 27 / 2006$ | $(37,173)$ |
| EUR | 313,000 | USD | 391,388 | $7 / 27 / 2006$ | $(9,761)$ |
| SEK | $25,149,000$ | USD | $3,376,657$ | $7 / 27 / 2006$ | $(126,446)$ |
| USD | 421,172 | AUD | 566,000 | $7 / 27 / 2006$ | $(745)$ |
| Total unrealized depreciation |  |  | $(174,137)$ |  |  |

## Currency Abbreviation

| AUD | Australian Dollar | JPY | Japanese Yen |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar | SEK | Swedish Krona |
| CHF | Swiss Franc | SGD | Singapore Dollar |
| EUR | Euro | USD | United States Dollar |
| GBP | British Pound |  |  |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets



## Liabilities

| Payable for investments purchased | $3,557,463$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 474,638 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $14,284,250$ |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign | 174,137 |
| currency exchange contracts 11,392 <br> conrealized depreciats 159,226 <br> Accrued management fee 177,569 <br> Other accrued expenses and payables default swap $\mathbf{1 8 , 8 3 8 , 6 7 5}$ <br> Total liabilities $\mathbf{\$}$ <br> Net assets, at value  $\mathbf{} \mathbf{l}$ |  |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:
Undistributed net investment income 9,312,101

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:
Investments

| Futures | 100,204 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Credit default swaps | $(11,392)$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(4,996)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(70,441,146)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $636,212,313$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{6 3 8 , 7 0 3 , 0 4 0}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 606,894,527 \div 26,907,360$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares
authorized) \$ 22.55

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 31,808,513 \div 1,409,098$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$
\$
22.57

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:

| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 25,230$ ) | \$ 3,416,897 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Interest | 7,397,580 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 632,233 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 9,685 |
| Total Income | 11,456,395 |
| Expenses: |  |
| Management fee | 1,514,532 |
| Custodian fees | 43,078 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 41,342 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 21,508 |
| Auditing | 24,530 |
| Legal | 13,282 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 44,380 |
| Reports to shareholders | 125,930 |
| Other | 76,148 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 1,904,730 |
| Expense reductions | $(146,675)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 1,758,055 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 9,698,340 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: | $12,951,772$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $(105,450)$ |
| Futures | 27,587 |
| Credit default swaps | $(4,453)$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $12,869,456$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: |  |
| Investments | $(10,856,857)$ |
| Futures | 204,840 |
| Credit default swaps | $(11,392)$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(69,022)$ |
|  | $(10,732,431)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{2 , 1 3 7 , 0 2 5}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| resulting from operations | $\mathbf{1 1 , 8 3 5 , 3 6 5}$ |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months <br> Ended <br> June 30, 2006 <br> (Unaudited) | Year Ended <br> December 31, <br> 2005 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) | $\$, 698,340$ | $\$$ | $18,012,229$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | $12,869,456$ | $16,385,204$ |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment and foreign currency <br> transactions | $(10,732,431)$ | $(2,011,011)$ |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | $11,835,365$ | $32,386,422$ |  |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | $(15,934,054)$ | $(14,467,177)$ |  |
| Net investment income: <br> Class A | $(705,320)$ | $(715,158)$ |  |
| Class B |  |  |  |

Portfolio share transactions:

## Class A

| Proceeds from shares sold | $3,855,353$ | $6,832,194$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net assets acquired in tax free reorganization | - | $118,997,707$ |
| Reinvestment of distributions | $15,934,054$ | $14,467,177$ |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(61,737,442)$ | $(125,051,390)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(41,948,035)$ | $15,245,688$ |
| Class B | 699,744 |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 705,320 | $5,663,125$ |
| Reinvestment of distributions | $(3,032,619)$ | $(6,295,649)$ |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(1,627,555)$ | 82,634 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(48,379,599)$ | $32,532,409$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $687,082,639$ | $654,550,230$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  |  |

Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$9,312,101 and $\$ 16,253,135$, respectively)

## Other Information

Class A

| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $28,729,438$ | $27,789,320$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares sold | 166,819 | 311,313 |
| Shares issued in tax free reorganization | - | $5,591,767$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 696,419 | 672,579 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,685,316)$ | $(5,635,541)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $\mathbf{1 , 8 2 2 , 0 7 8 )}$ | 940,118 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{2 6 , 9 0 7 , 3 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 , 7 2 9 , 4 3 8}$ |
| Class B | $1,479,683$ | $1,477,597$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 30,796 | 254,860 |
| Shares sold | 30,773 | 33,201 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $(132,154)$ | $(285,975)$ |
| Shares redeemed | $(70,585)$ | 2,086 |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $\mathbf{1 , 4 0 9 , 0 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 7 9 , 6 8 3}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$22.75 | \$22.37 | \$21.32 | \$18.66 | \$22.57 | \$25.91 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 33 | . 59 | . 47 | . 37 | . 47 | 61 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 05 | . 34 | . 93 | 2.90 | (3.81) | (2.20) |
| Total from investment operations | . 38 | . 93 | 1.40 | 3.27 | (3.34) | (1.59) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.58) | (.55) | (.35) | (.61) | (.57) | (.80) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | - | (.95) |
| Total distributions | (.58) | (.55) | (.35) | (.61) | (.57) | (1.75) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$22.55 | \$22.75 | \$22.37 | \$21.32 | \$18.66 | \$22.57 |
| Total Return (\%) | $1.68{ }^{\text {c** }}$ | $4.30^{\text {c }}$ | 6.64 | 18.10 | (15.17) | (6.09) |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 607 | 653 | 622 | 667 | 640 | 861 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reduction (\%) | $.55^{*}$ | .55 | .59 | .59 | .58 | .58 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reduction (\%) | $.51^{*}$ | .53 | .59 | .59 | .58 | .58 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $2.93^{*}$ | 2.66 | 2.18 | 1.88 | 2.32 | 2.63 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $107^{*}$ | $121^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $131^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $102^{\mathrm{d}}$ | 140 | 115 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was $122 \%, 140 \%$ and $108 \%$ for the periods ended December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$22.72 | \$22.33 | \$21.28 | \$18.64 | \$19.46 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 29 | . 51 | . 39 | . 28 | . 18 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 05 | . 35 | . 92 | 2.92 | (1.00) |
| Total from investment operations | . 34 | . 86 | 1.31 | 3.20 | (.82) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.49) | (.47) | (.26) | (.56) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$22.57 | \$22.72 | \$22.33 | \$21.28 | \$18.64 |
| Total Return (\%) | $1.46{ }^{\text {d** }}$ | $3.90^{\text {d }}$ | 6.26 | 17.66 | $(4.21)^{* *}$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 32 | 34 | 33 | 21 | .8 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.93^{*}$ | .95 | .97 | .99 | $.86^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.89^{*}$ | .91 | .97 | .99 | $.86^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $2.55^{*}$ | 2.28 | 1.80 | 1.48 | $1.96^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $107^{*}$ | $121^{\mathrm{e}}$ | $131^{\mathrm{e}}$ | $102^{\mathrm{e}}$ | 140 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
e The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was $122 \%, 140 \%$ and $108 \%$ for the periods ended December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Blue Chip VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,041.30$ | $\$ 1,039.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 3.49 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 5.41 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,021.37$ | $\$ 1,019.49$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 3.46 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Blue Chip VIP | $.69 \%$ | $1.07 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

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The broad equity market, as measured by the S\&P 500 Index, had a return of $2.71 \%$ for the six-month period ended June 30, 2006. Value stocks, measured by the Russell 1000 Value Index, performed much better than growth stocks, measured by the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which had a negative return for the six-month period. With a return of $4.13 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), the Portfolio outperformed its benchmark, Russell 1000 Index, which posted a return of $2.76 \%$ for the first half of 2006.
The Portfolio's solid performance resulted primarily from the growth factors among the nine stock selection signals that guide our stock selection, which uses fundamental themes within a quantitative process across 24 distinct industry groups. Since industry weights are close to those of the benchmark, most differences in performance relative to the benchmark result from stock selection decisions. For the first half of 2006, stock selection in the materials sector contributed most to relative performance, followed by industrials and financials.
Among the strongest materials stocks were steel producer Nucor Corp., Southern Copper Corp. and Phelps Dodge Corp. These companies' revenue and earnings benefited from rising copper prices and growing global demand for copper and other metals, especially in China, where a construction boom continues. In industrials, a top-performing stock was Ryder System, Inc., which has built on its original trucking business to become a leader in supply chain management. Ryder stock moved higher after a strong first quarter prompted the company's management to increase its earnings guidance for 2006, and a large stock repurchase was completed in February. In the financials sector, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. performed well, benefiting from strong equity markets and extensive merger and acquisition activity.
In health care, stock of UnitedHealth Group Inc., a managed care company, peaked in December 2005 and then moved downward. Also negative was Pilgrim's Pride Corp., the second largest poultry processor in the US and Mexico. We have sold both of these stocks because of changes in their fundamentals.
Overall, we are pleased with the Portfolio's performance and its current positioning. Our stock selection process provides a good balance between value and growth, and we believe it may work well in many different market conditions.

## Robert Wang, Jin Chen, CFA and Julie Abbett

Portfolio Managers, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.
All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance.
Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. It may focus its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional securities, and the Portfolio could suffer losses on its derivative positions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.
The Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged index of the 1,000 largest-capitalization companies that are domiciled in the United States and whose common stocks are traded there.
Russell 1000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Blue Chip VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $98 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |
|  |  | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Financials | $20 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Industrials | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Health Care | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Energy | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Materials | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Utilities | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 26. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.


Energy Equipment \& Services 0.5\% Unit Corp.*

1,809,102

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 1.5\% |  |  | Yahoo!, Inc.* | 40,600 | 1,339,800 |
| Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. | 14,500 | 703,251 |  |  | 4,622,064 |
| Hospira, Inc.* | 77,100 | 3,310,674 | IT Services 1.7\% |  |  |
| IDEXX Laboratories. Inc.* | 16,700 | 1,254,671 | Acxiom Corp. | 62,600 | 1,565,000 |
|  |  | 5,268,596 | Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. "A" * | 12,200 | 629,642 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 3.4\% |  |  | Computer Sciences Corp.* | 63,400 | 3,071,096 |
| Express Scripts, Inc.** | 49,900 | 3,579,826 | Hewitt Associates, Inc. "A"* | 27,900 | 5,892,930 |
| McKesson Corp. | 86,600 | 4,094,448 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 11,505,762 | Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 5.5\% |  |  |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services 1.2\% |  |  | Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. "B"* | 91,100 | 2,678,340 |
| Applera Corp. - Applied |  |  | Intel Corp. <br> Lam Research Corp.* | 316,400 | 5,995,780 |
| Biosystems Group | 63,300 | 2,047,755 |  | 16,500 | 769,230 |
| Millipore Corp.* | 30,000 | 1,889,700 | Micron Technology, Inc.* <br> National Semiconductor Corp. | 168,000 | 2,530,080 |
|  |  | 3,937,455 |  | 109,000 | 2,599,650 |
| Pharmaceuticals 4.5\% |  | 3,937,455 | Texas Instruments, Inc. | 130,500 | 3,952,845 |
| Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings, |  |  |  |  | 18,525,925 |
| Inc.* | 70,700 | 2,331,686 | Software 1.5\% |  |  |
| Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 56,600 | 2,129,292 | BMC Software, Inc.* | 10,200 | 243,780 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. | 68,500 | 2,495,455 | Cadence Design Systems, Inc.* | 209,400 | 3,591,210 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 345,950 | 8,119,446 | Microsoft Corp. | 42,000 | 978,600 |
|  |  | 15,075,879 | Symantec Corp.* | 17,200 | 267,288 |
| Industrials 12.4\% |  |  |  |  | 5,080,878 |
| Aerospace \& Defense 4.3\% |  |  | Materials 4.4\% |  |  |
| Boeing Co. | 70,500 | 5,774,655 | Chemicals 0.9\% |  |  |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | 33,500 | 2,403,290 | Celanese Corp. "A" | 156,700 | 3,199,814 |
| Northrop Grumman Corp. | 17,500 | 1,121,050 | Metals \& Mining 3.5\% <br> Freeport-McMoRan Copper \& Gold, Inc. "B" |  |  |
| Raytheon Co. | 116,000 | 5,170,120 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 14,469,115 |  | 59,900 | 3,319,059 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 1.9\% |  |  | Nucor Corp. | 42,000 | 2,278,500 |
| Republic Services, Inc. | 116,700 | 4,707,678 | Phelps Dodge Corp. | 39,000 | 3,204,240 |
| Waste Management, Inc. | 44,300 | 1,589,484 | United States Steel Corp. | 2,600 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,771,943 \\ 182,312 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 6,297,162 |  |  | 11,756,054 |
| Industrial Conglomerates 2.2\% |  |  | Telecommunication Services 2.8\% |  |  |
| General Electric Co. | 120,300 | 3,965,088 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teleflex, Inc. | 62,700 | 3,387,054 | Diversified Telecommunication Services 2.1\% |  |  |
|  |  | 7,352,142 | Verizon Communications, Inc. | 212,500 | 7,116,625 |
| Machinery 1.2\% |  |  | Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.7\% |  |  |
| Cummins, Inc. | 33,200 | 4,058,700 | Crown Castle International Corp.* | 57,300 | 1,979,142 |
| Road \& Rail 2.8\% |  |  | United States Cellular Corp.* | 4,200 | 254,520 |
| Ryder System, Inc. | 74,400 | 4,347,192 |  |  | 2,233,662 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 55,100 | 5,122,096 | Utilities 3.0\% |  |  |
| YRC Worldwide, Inc.* | 100 | 4,211 | Electric Utilities 2.8\% |  |  |
|  |  | 9,473,499 | Exelon Corp. | 70,400 | 4,000,832 |
| Information Technology 13.4\% |  |  | FirstEnergy Corp. | 100,100 | 5,426,421 |
| Communications Equipment 1.1\% |  |  |  |  | 9,427,253 |
| Corning, Inc.* | 148,400 | 3,589,796 | Multi-Utilities 0.2\% |  |  |
| Computers \& Peripherals 1.6\% |  |  | Sempra Energy | 17,400 | 791,352 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 168,800 | 5,347,584 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$309,037,906) |  | 328,537,506 |
| Western Digital Corp.* | 8,500 | 168,385 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5,515,969 | US Treasury Obligations 0.2\% |  |  |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 0.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc. | 73,600 | 1,884,160 | US Treasury Bills: $4.58 \%{ }^{* *}, 7 / 20 / 2006 \text { (b) }$ | 730,000 |  | 728,236 |
| Internet Software \& Services 1.4\% |  |  | $4.635 \% * *, 7 / 20 / 2006$ (b) | 40,000 | $\begin{array}{r}38,2361 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| eBay, Inc.* ${ }^{\text {Google, Inc. }{ }^{\text {A }} \text { " }}$ | 50,500 4,300 | $1,479,145$ $1,803,119$ | Total US Treasury Obligations (Cost \$768,138) |  | 768,137 |

## Securities Lending Collateral 1.3\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional,
$5.1 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost \$4,245,070)

4,245,070
4,245,070

Total Investment Portfolio

| (Cost $\$ 322,677,929)^{\dagger}$ | 101.4 | $\mathbf{3 4 2 , 1 7 7 , 5 2 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(1.4)$ | $(\mathbf{4 , 6 5 5 , 0 7 7 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{3 3 7 , 5 2 2 , 4 5 1}$ |

## Cash Equivalents 2.6\%

Cash Management OP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (e) (Cost $\$ 8,626,815$ ) 8,626,815 $\mathbf{8 , 6 2 6 , 8 1 5}$

* Non-income producing security.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 323,763,829$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 18,413,699$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 26,491,813$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 8,078,114$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 4,134,726$ which is $1.2 \%$ of net assets.
(b) At June 30, 2006, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(e) Cash Management OP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
At June 30, 2006, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Aggregate <br> Face |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contracts | Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |  |  |
| S\&P 500 Index | $9 / 14 / 2006$ | 27 | $8,544,653$ | $8,635,950$ | 91,297 |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$309,806,044 — including \$4,134,726 of securities loaned) | \$ | 329,305,643 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$4,245,070)* |  | 4,245,070 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$8,626,815) |  | 8,626,815 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$322,677,929) |  | 342,177,528 |
| Cash |  | 10,000 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 212,888 |
| Interest receivable |  | 52,066 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 11 |
| Other assets |  | 6,184 |
| Total assets |  | 342,458,677 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 450,875 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 4,245,070 |
| Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 21,179 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 172,289 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 46,813 |
| Total liabilities |  | 4,936,226 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 337,522,451 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: Undistributed net investment income |  | 1,848,288 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Futures |  | 91,297 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | 21,435,980 |
| Paid-in capital |  | 294,647,287 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 337,522,451 |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 293,668,452 \div 20,168,388$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 43,853,999 \div 3,015,124$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 14.54

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: | D |
| Dividends | $3,055,571$ |
| Interest | 16,029 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust |  |
| Securities lending income, including income |  |
| from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of |  |
| borrower rebates | 16,904 |
| Total Income | $3,203,080$ |
| Expenses: | $1,106,327$ |
| Management fee | 10,155 |
| Custodian fees | 56,438 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 29,077 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 23,594 |
| Auditing | 8,199 |
| Legal | 9,433 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 16,740 |
| Reports to shareholders | 10,674 |
| Other | $1,270,637$ |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(3,261)$ |
| Expense reductions | $1,267,376$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 , 9 3 5 , 7 0 4}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |


| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment <br> Transactions |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| Investments | $22,992,218$ |
| Futures | $(87,299)$ |
|  | $22,904,919$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments | $(10,809,783)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Futures | 138,520 |
|  | $(10,671,263)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{1 2 , 2 3 3 , 6 5 6}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | ix Months Ended ne 30, 2006 Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 1,935,704 | \$ | 3,107,588 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 22,904,919 |  | 34,896,786 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions |  | $(10,671,263)$ |  | $(6,225,182)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 14,169,360 |  | 31,779,192 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(2,723,182)$ |  | $(2,673,957)$ |
| Class B |  | $(213,761)$ |  | $(231,257)$ |
| Net realized gain: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(15,496,612)$ |  | - |
| Class B |  | $(2,298,427)$ |  | - |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 14,149,974 |  | 25,386,809 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 18,219,794 |  | 2,673,957 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(26,623,200)$ |  | $(42,221,426)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 5,746,568 |  | $(14,160,660)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 7,415,358 |  | 13,487,197 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,512,188 |  | 231,257 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(9,762,001)$ |  | $(9,951,414)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 165,545 |  | 3,767,040 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(650,509)$ |  | 18,480,358 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 338,172,960 |  | 319,692,602 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,848,288 and $\$ 2,849,527$, respectively) | \$ | 337,522,451 | \$ | 338,172,960 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 19,752,422 |  | 20,734,323 |
| Shares sold |  | 951,472 |  | 1,864,296 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,231,899 |  | 198,218 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,767,405)$ |  | $(3,044,415)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | 415,966 |  | $(981,901)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 20,168,388 |  | 19,752,422 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 2,986,497 |  | 2,700,912 |
| Shares sold |  | 492,198 |  | 979,006 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 169,857 |  | 17,156 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(633,428)$ |  | $(710,577)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | 28,627 |  | 285,585 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 3,015,124 |  | 2,986,497 |

Financial Highlights
Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$14.88 | \$13.65 | \$11.84 | \$ 9.37 | \$12.07 | \$14.41 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 09 | . 14 | . 13 | . 08 | . 07 | . 05 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 54 | 1.22 | 1.76 | 2.45 | (2.73) | (2.33) |
| Total from investment operations | . 63 | 1.36 | 1.89 | 2.53 | (2.66) | (2.28) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.14) | (.13) | (.08) | (.06) | (.04) | (.06) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (.81) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.95) | (.13) | (.08) | (.06) | (.04) | (.06) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$14.56 | \$14.88 | \$13.65 | \$11.84 | \$ 9.37 | \$12.07 |
| Total Return (\%) | $4.13{ }^{* *}$ | 10.06 | 16.04 | 27.25 | (22.11) | (15.81) |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 294 | 294 | 283 | 242 | 174 | 240 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.69^{*}$ | .70 | .70 | .71 | .69 | .69 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.19^{*}$ | 1.00 | 1.08 | .82 | .65 | .42 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $224^{*}$ | 288 | 249 | 182 | 195 | 118 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$14.83 | \$13.60 | \$11.80 | \$ 9.35 | \$10.28 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | . 06 | . 09 | . 09 | . 04 | . 03 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 54 | 1.22 | 1.74 | 2.45 | (.96) |
| Total from investment operations | . 60 | 1.31 | 1.83 | 2.49 | (.93) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.08) | (.08) | (.03) | (.04) | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (.81) | - | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.89) | (.08) | (.03) | (.04) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$14.54 | \$14.83 | \$13.60 | \$11.80 | \$ 9.35 |
| Total Return (\%) | 3.90 ** | 9.68 | 15.55 | 26.76 | (9.05)** |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 44 | 44 | 37 | 17 | .4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.07^{*}$ | 1.09 | 1.08 | 1.10 | $.94^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $.81^{*}$ | .61 | .70 | .43 | $.61^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $224^{*}$ | 288 | 249 | 182 | 195 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Core Fixed Income VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The
"Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 993.40$ | $\$ 991.60$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 3.31 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ .18$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,021.47$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,019.59$ |  |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | $.67 \%$ | $1.05 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Core Fixed Income VIP

Our investment process emphasizes fundamental research and the identification of value at the individual-security level. Sector weightings are a product of that individual-security selection. As relative valuation has evolved over the monetary tightening cycle, the Portfolio that has resulted within our strategy is one with a different profile from the one that existed when it began. This change is most obvious in terms of our exposure to the largest of the sectors - single-family mortgage-backed and corporate securities. With these changes, the Portfolio returned $-0.66 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) for the six-month semiannual period, compared with the $-0.72 \%$ return of its benchmark, the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index.
The corporate sector came under pressure during the period. While underlying corporate fundamentals remain solid, fallout from this year's yield-curve spread widening in the higher-risk sectors (high yield and emerging markets) were among other growing concerns. Our exposure to energy-related corporates had a modest drag on performance, as did holdings in hybrid capital securities (a class of securities with characteristics that make it equity-like from the issuer's perspective yet debt-like for the investor). Our exposure to the corporate sector has declined gradually, on a valuation basis, from overweight to slightly underweight as compared with the benchmark's exposure.
Our strategy has gradually increased exposure to the single-family mortgage-backed sector as corporate holdings have declined. We are currently overweight in single-family mortgage-backed securities (MBS) in contrast to a neutral weighting two years ago. However, the entire increase came in the form of structured issues such as CMO PAC bonds and hybrid ARMS (adjustable-rate mortgages that initially have a fixed coupon rate). These issues are generally less sensitive to given changes in interest rates and volatility and the net effect of our approach to the mortgage-backed sector contributed modest resiliency to the Portfolio for the period.
As the macro-level debate about the effects of rising energy prices and interest rates has raged, we have gone about our usual work of creating a Portfolio structure driven by value at the security level. We believe this structure can perform well in a more difficult environment of wider yield-curve spreads and higher volatility - just the kind of environment that could result if the US Federal Reserve's recently voiced concerns regarding growth prove correct.

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Thomas J. Flaherty

## Portfolio Managers, Aberdeen Asset Management Inc., Subadvisor to the Portfolio

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

## Risk Considerations

Investments by the Portfolio in lower-rated bonds present greater risk to principal and income than investments in higher-quality securities. This Portfolio invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the Portfolio, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation and changes in political/economic conditions and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please see this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index representing domestic taxable investment-grade bonds, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities and asset-backed securities with average maturities of one year or more.
Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Portfolio Summary

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| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Commercial and Non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities | 26\% | 18\% |
| US Treasury Obligations | 17\% | 15\% |
| Corporate Bonds | 16\% | 15\% |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 12\% | 21\% |
| US Government Agency Sponsored Pass-Throughs | 10\% | 9\% |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | 5\% | 5\% |
| Asset Backed | 4\% | 7\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 4\% | 5\% |
| Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated | 4\% | 5\% |
| Preferred Stocks | 2\% | - |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Corporate and Foreign Bonds Diversification <br> (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Financials | 36\% | 38\% |
| Utilities | 18\% | 13\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 14\% | 17\% |
| Energy | 7\% | 7\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 7\% | 9\% |
| Industrials | 7\% | 6\% |
| Materials | 6\% | 8\% |
| Health Care | 5\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Quality (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| US Government and Agencies | 39\% | 45\% |
| AAA* | 39\% | 32\% |
| AA | 1\% | 2\% |
| A | 8\% | 7\% |
| BBB | 12\% | 12\% |
| BB | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| * Includes cash equivalents |  |  |
| Effective Maturity (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Under 1 year | 7\% | 10\% |
| 1-4.99 years | 42\% | 34\% |
| 5-9.99 years | 40\% | 43\% |
| 10-14.99 years | 2\% | 4\% |
| 15 years or greater | 9\% | 9\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation, corporate and foreign bonds diversification, quality and effective maturity are subject to change.
Weighted average effective maturity: 6.1 years and 5.4 years, respectively.
The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Portfolio's quality does not remove market risk.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 35. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds 15.7\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 2.7\% |  |  |
| Auburn Hills Trust, 12.375\%, 5/1/2020 | 160,000 | 225,839 |
| Comcast Cable Communications Holdings, Inc., 9.455\%, 11/15/2022 | 365,000 | 453,511 |
| Comcast MO of Delaware, Inc., 9.0\%, 9/1/2008 | 490,000 | 520,824 |
| DaimlerChrysler NA Holding Corp.: |  |  |
| 4.75\%, 1/15/2008 | 722,000 | 710,195 |
| Series E, 5.679\%*, 10/31/2008 | 813,000 | 816,608 |
| Harrah's Operating Co., Inc., 5.625\%, 6/1/2015 | 1,752,000 | 1,620,467 |
| $\underset{\text { TCI Communications, Inc., 8.7.2015 }}{ }$ 8. | 848,000 | 968,899 |
| Tele-Communications, Inc.: |  |  |
| 9.875\%, 6/15/2022 | 250,000 | 315,697 |
| 10.125\%, 4/15/2022 | 363,000 | 461,868 |
| Time Warner, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.625\%, 4/15/2031 | 1,714,000 | 1,845,507 |
| 7.7\%, 5/1/2032 | 243,000 | 264,105 |
| Viacom, Inc.: |  |  |
| 144A, 5.75\%, 4/30/2011 | 830,000 | 815,241 |
| 144A, 6.875\%, 4/30/2036 | 761,000 | 734,411 |
|  |  | 9,753,172 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ILFC E-Capital Trust I, 144A, 5.9\%, 12/21/2065 (a) | 1,417,000 | 1,381,299 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ILFC E-Capital Trust II, 144A, } \\ & 6.25 \%, 12 / 21 / 2065 \end{aligned}$ | 1,205,000 | 1,138,503 |
| Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc., 6.05\%, 5/16/2016 | 1,730,000 | 1,718,604 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oil Insurance Ltd., 144A, 7.558\%, } \\ & 12 / 29 / 2049 \end{aligned}$ | 2,890,000 | 2,876,966 |
| Reinsurance Group of America, Inc., 6.75\%, 12/15/2065 | 1,045,000 | 962,163 |
| Residential Capital Corp., 6.5\%, $4 / 17 / 2013$ 4/17/2013 | 820,000 | 804,704 |
| Sovereign Capital Trust VI, 7.908\%, 6/13/2036 | 850,000 | 872,618 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 4.75\%, 7/15/2013 | 384,000 | 357,265 |
| United Dominion Realty Trust, Inc., Series E, (REIT), 3.9\%, 3/15/2010 | 345,000 | 323,281 |
| Verizon Global Funding Corp., 7.75\%, 12/1/2030 | 1,002,000 | 1,080,705 |
|  |  | 18,040,441 |
| Health Care 1.0\% |  |  |
| Lincoln National Corp., 7.0\%, 5/17/2066 (a) | 3,705,000 | 3,676,264 |
| Industrials 0.9\% |  |  |
| D.R. Horton, Inc., $5.375 \%$, 6/15/2012 (a) | 1,421,000 | 1,327,878 |
| K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.: |  |  |
| 6.25\%, 1/15/2015 | 469,000 | 410,961 |
| 8.625\%, 1/15/2017 (a) | 340,000 | 337,450 |
| Pulte Homes, Inc., 7.875\%, 8/1/2011 | 930,000 | 976,072 |
| Standard Pacific Corp., 6.5\%, 8/15/2010 | 255,000 | 239,063 |
|  |  | 3,291,424 |
| Telecommunication Services 0.9\% |  |  |
| AT\&T, Inc.: |  |  |
| 5.875\%, 2/1/2012 | 1,333,000 | 1,320,800 |
| 6.8\%, 5/15/2036 (a) | 793,000 | 786,003 |
| Embarq Corp., 7.995\%, 6/1/2036 | 830,000 | 834,236 |
| Verizon New England, Inc., 6.5\%, 9/15/2011 | 199,000 | 199,062 |
|  |  | 3,140,101 |
| Utilities 3.7\% |  |  |
| ```Appalachian Power Co., 6.375%, 4/1/2036``` | 1,275,000 | 1,220,279 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Centerior Energy Corp., Series B, } \\ & 7.13 \%, 7 / 1 / 2007 \end{aligned}$ | 1,490,000 | 1,509,237 |
| Consumers Energy Co.: |  |  |
| Series F, 4.0\%, 5/15/2010 | 1,655,000 | 1,540,769 |
| 5.0\%, 2/15/2012 | 1,160,000 | 1,096,924 |
| Entergy Louisiana LLC, 6.3\%, <br> 9/1/2035 285,000 262,048 |  |  |
| Entergy Mississippi, Inc., 5.92\%, 2/1/2016 | 400,000 | 384,700 |
| Nevada Power Co., 144A, 6.65\%, 4/1/2036 | 1,470,000 | 1,388,493 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Pedernales Electric Cooperative, |  |  |
| $\quad$ Series O2-A, 144A, 6.202\%, | $1,715,000$ | $1,715,240$ |
| 11/15/2032 | 830,000 | 771,582 |
| PSI Energy, Inc., 6.12\%, | 585,000 | $1,495,287$ |
| 10/15/2035 | 597,132 |  |
| Sempra Energy, 4.621\%, 5/17/2007 | $1,510,00$ |  |
| TXU Energy Co., 7.0\%, 3/15/2013 | $5,0,631$ |  |
| Xcel Energy, Inc., 7.0\%, 12/1/2010 | $1,240,000$ | $1,291,631$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 3 , 2 7 3 , 3 2 2}$ |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$58,462,682) | $\mathbf{5 6 , 5 9 8 , 9 7 8}$ |  |

## Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated 4.2\%

Financials 2.1\%

| DBS Capital Funding Corp., 144A, |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 7.657\%, 3/15/2011 <br> Deutsche Telekom International <br> Finance BV, 5.75\%, 3/23/2016 | $1,330,000$ | $1,416,764$ |
| Mantis Reef Ltd., 144A, 4.692\%, <br> 11/14/2008 | $2,120,000$ | $2,054,814$ |
| Mizuho Financial Group, (Cayman), <br> 8.375\%, 12/29/2049 | $1,995,000$ | $2,091,159$ |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, <br> Series 1, 9.118\%, 3/31/2049 | 745,000 | 818,159 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{7 , 6 8 8 , 0 7 2}$ |

## Industrials 0.5\%

Tyco International Group SA, 6.75\%, 2/15/2011 1,627,000 $\mathbf{1 , 6 7 8 , 6 5 7}$

Materials 1.1\%
Celulosa Arauco y Constitucion SA, 5.625\%, 4/20/2015

| $1,295,000$ | $1,206,025$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $1,915,000$ | $1,923,177$ |
| 885,000 | 863,891 |

Sociedad Concesionaria Autopista Central, 144A, 6.223\%, 12/15/2026

Telecommunication Services 0.5\%

| Telecom Italia Capital: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $4.0 \%, 1 / 15 / 2010$ | 466,000 | 436,071 |
| $4.95 \%, 9 / 30 / 2014$ | 816,000 | 730,530 |
| $5.25 \%, 11 / 15 / 2013$ | 850,000 | 785,797 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 9 5 2 , 3 9 8}$ |
| Total Foreign Bonds <br> (Cost $\$ 15,791,037)$ |  |  |

## Asset Backed 4.6\%

Automobile Receivables 0.3\%
MMCA Automobile Trust:

| "A4", Series 2002-4, 3.05\%, | 259,818 | 258,076 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "A4", Series 2002-2, 4.3\%, 3/15/2010 | 137,214 | 137,093 |
| ```"B", Series 2002-2, 4.67%, 3/15/2010``` | 486,668 | 482,685 |
| ```"B", Series 2002-1, 5.37%, 1/15/2010``` | 181,310 | 180,680 |
|  |  | 1,058,534 |


| Home Equity Loans 4.3\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust: |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "N1", Series 2005-5N, 144A, } \\ & 4.5^{\circ} \%, 12 / 25 / 2023 \end{aligned}$ | 801,085 | 791,779 |
| "N1", Series 2005-3N, 144A, $4.75 \%, 8 / 25 / 2035$ | 402,002 | 399,999 |
| Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates: |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "AF2", Series 2005-7, 4.367\%, } \\ & 11 / 25 / 2035 \end{aligned}$ | 2,340,000 | 2,302,745 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "1AF6", Series 2006-11, 6.15\%, } \\ & 9 / 25 / 2046 \end{aligned}$ | 1,830,000 | 1,822,525 |
| Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securities, "A3", Series |  |  |
| Encore Credit Receivables NIM <br> Trust, "NOTE", Series 2005-4, <br> 144A, 4.5\%, 1/25/2036 <br> 691,504 <br> 683,540 |  |  |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc., "A1A", Series 2005-NCB, 5.451\%, 7/25/2036 <br> 851,222 <br> 846,007 |  |  |
| New Century Home Equity Loan <br> Trust, "A2", Series 2005-A, <br> 4.461\%, 8/25/2035 1,790,000 1,763,443 |  |  |
| Novastar NIM Trust, "NOTE", <br> Series 2005-N1, 144A, 4.777\%, <br> 10/26/2035 |  |  |
| Park Place Securities NIM Trust, <br> "A", Series 2005-WCW1, 144A, <br> 4.25\%, 9/25/2035 <br> 568,516 <br> 559,351 |  |  |
| Residential Asset Securities Corp., <br> "AI6", Series 2000-KS1, <br> 7.905\%, 2/25/2031 1,057,379 1,053,504 |  |  |
| Securitized Asset Backed NIM <br> Trust, "NIM", Series 2005-FR4, <br> 144A, 6.0\%, 1/25/2036 <br> 1,354,611 <br> 1,344,222 |  |  |
| Terwin Mortgage Trust, "AF2", Series 2005-14HE, 4.849\%, 8/25/2036 | 3,094,000 | 3,004,288 |
|  |  | 15,493,181 |
| Total Asset Backed (Cost \$16,769,405) |  | 16,551,715 |
|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| Preferred Stocks 1.9\% |  |  |
| Arch Capital Group Ltd., 8.0\% | 7,384 | 185,754 |
| Dresdner Funding Trust I, 144A, $8.151 \%$ | 715,000 | 796,995 |
| Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Series 1, 7.561\% | 325,000 | 339,430 |
| MUFG Capital Finance 1 Ltd., <br> $6.346 \%$ 2550,000 2,459,704 |  |  |
| Wachovia Capital Trust III, 5.8\% | 2,290,000 | 2,222,221 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ZFS Finance USA Trust I 144A, } \\ & 6.15 \% \text { (a) } \end{aligned}$ | 1,000,000 | 958,071 |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$7,195,571) |  | 6,962,175 |
|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| US Government Agency Sponsored Pass-Throughs 10.7\% |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: |  |  |
| 4.5\%, with various maturities from 7/1/2018 until 8/1/2018 | 4,734,873 | 4,485,773 |



The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "A2", Series 2006-QS4, 6.0\%, $4 / 25 / 2036$ | 2,746,766 | 2,732,605 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PD", Series 2783, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 1/15/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,283,000 | 1,201,919 |
| Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust: |  |  | "TE", Series 2780, 5.0\%, 1/15/2033 | 1,785,000 | 1,667,474 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "6A3", Series 2005-21, 5.4\%, } \\ & 11 / 25 / 2035 \end{aligned}$ | 1,485,000 | 1,432,562 | "NE", Series 2802, 5.0\%, $2 / 15 / 2033$ | 2,640,000 | 2,463,494 |
| "2A1", Series 2006-1, 5.664\%, 2/25/2036 | 1,633,354 | 1,611,798 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "OE", Series 2840, 5.0\%, } \\ & 2 / 15 / 2033 \end{aligned}$ | 2,780,000 | 2,596,580 |
| $\begin{aligned} & " 1 \mathrm{~A} 1 " \text { ", Series 2005-18, } 5.703 \% \text {, } \\ & 9 / 25 / 2035 \end{aligned}$ | 1,378,794 | 1,362,618 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PD", Series 2890, 5.0\%, } \\ & 3 / 15 / 2033 \end{aligned}$ | 1,485,000 | 1,383,989 |
| $\begin{aligned} & " 2 A 3 " \text {, Series 2006-6, 6.0\%, } \\ & 7 / 25 / 2036 \end{aligned}$ | 1,800,000 | 1,768,219 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "OG", Series 2889, 5.0\%, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2033 \end{aligned}$ | 1,770,000 | 1,647,962 |
| Structured Asset Securities Corp., "4A1", Series 2005-6, 5.0\%, 5/25/2035 | 835,860 | 777,873 | "PE", Series 2898, 5.0\%, 5/15/2033 | 860,000 | 801,091 |
| Wachovia Mortgage Loan Trust |  |  | $5 / 15 / 2033$ | 1,055,000 | 980,410 |
| LLC, "3A1", Series 2005-B, 5.16\%*, 10/20/2035 | 2,632,337 | 2,570,139 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PE", Series 2864, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 6/15/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 2,275,000 | 2,124,580 |
| Washington Mutual: <br> "A7 Series 2004-AR9, 4.168\%, |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "UE", Series 2911, 5.0\%, } \\ & 6 / 15 / 2033 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| "A7, Series 2004-AR9, 4.168\%, 8/25/2034 | 1,393,000 | 1,331,433 | 6/15/2033 <br> "BG", Series 2869, 5.0\%, | 3,055,000 | 2,842,531 |
| "2A1", Series 2002-S8, 4.5\%, 1/25/2018 | 325,521 | 322,680 | $7 / 15 / 2033$ | 335,000 | 312,714 |
| "1A3", Series 2005-AR16, 5.117\%, 12/25/2035 | 1,660,000 | 1,601,674 | 9/1'5/2033 "NE" Series 2921, 5.0\%, | 1,341,000 | 1,247,931 |
| "4A", Series 2004-CB2, 6.5\%, |  |  | "NE, 'Series 2921, 5.0\%, 9/15/2033 | 2,275,000 | 2,106,943 |
| 8/25/2034 vells Fargo Mortgage Backed | 200,382 | 200,883 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "OE", Series 2991, 5.0\%, } \\ & 8 / 15 / 2034 \end{aligned}$ | 2,530,000 | 2,345,611 |
| Securities Trust: |  |  | "PE", Series 2378, 5.5\%, |  |  |
| "A6", Series 2004-N, 4.0\%, 8/25/2034 | 2,350,000 | 2,237,388 | "CH" Series $2390,5.5 \%$ | 1,765,000 | 1,754,728 |
| "1A6", Series 2003-1, 4.5\%, | 2,350,00 | 2,237,388 | "CH" 'Series 2390, 5.5\%, 12/15/2016 | 440,000 | 434,710 |
| "2/25/2018 | 194,289 | 192,680 | "PE", Series 2512, 5.5\%, |  |  |
| "4A2"' Series 2005-AR16, | 2,385,000 | 2,306,890 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2/15/2022 } \\ & \text { "YA", Series 2841, 5.5\%, } \end{aligned}$ | 45,000 | 44,799 |
| "2A5", Series 2006-AR2, |  |  | 7/15/2027 | 2,188,451 | 2,171,427 |
| 5.093\%*, 3/25/2036 | 5,779,051 | 5,664,435 | "PE", Series 2165, 6.0\%, |  |  |
| "A4", Series 2005-AR14, 5.387\%*, 8/25/2035 | 1,700,000 | 1,638,460 | 6/15/2029 Federal National Mortgage | 1,825,000 | 1,817,832 |
| "A1", Series 2006-3, 5.5\%, |  |  | Association: |  |  |
| 3/25/2036 | 2,338,226 | 2,296,364 | "PE", Series 2005-44, 5.0\%, |  |  |
| "2A5", Series 2006-AR1, |  |  | 7/25/2033 | 650,000 | 602,817 |
| $5.568 \% \text { *, 3/25/2036 }$ | 1,700,000 | 1,654,780 | "QD", Series 2005-29, 5.0\%, 8/25/2033 | 435,000 | 403,355 |
| $5 / 25^{\prime} / 2036$ | 1,998,063 | 1,975,095 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "HE", Series 2005-22, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 10/25/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 435,000 | 403,355 |
| Total Commercial and Non-Agency MortgageBacked Securities (Cost \$98,616,481) |  |  |  | 1,540,000 | 1,429,178 |
|  |  | 96,944,510 | ```"PG", Series 2002-3, 5.5%, 2/25/2017``` | 500,000 | 495,329 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 12.4\% |  |  | ```"OC", Series 2002-11, 5.5%, 3/25/2017``` | 640,000 | 634,425 |
|  |  |  |  | 64,000 | 634,425 |
| Fannie Mae Whole Loan: |  |  | $4 / 25 / 2020$ | 72,223 | 72,088 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "2A3", Series 2003-W3, 4.16\%, } \\ & 6 / 25 / 2042 \end{aligned}$ | 246,543 | 245,177 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PH", Series 1999-19, 6.0\%, } \\ & 5 / 25 / 2029 \end{aligned}$ | 1,830,000 | 1,825,509 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A2", Series 2004-W4, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 6/25/2034 } \end{aligned}$ | 2,115,000 | 2,085,916 | "PM", Series 2001-60, 6.0\%, $3 / 25 / 2030$ | 31,416 | 31,337 |
| "1A1", Series 2004-W15, 6.0\%, 8/25/2044 | 1,450,430 | 1,435,873 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A2", Series 1998-M6, 6.32\%, } \\ & \text { 8/15/2008 } \end{aligned}$ | 614,561 | 620,091 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: |  |  | "HM", Series 2002-36, 6.5\%, $12 / 25 / 2029$ | 21,878 | 21,837 |
| "KB", Series 2552, 4.25\%, 6/15/2027 | 979,759 | 965,142 | Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$46,827,482) |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "HG", Series 2543, 4.75\%, } \\ & 9 / 15 / 2028 \end{aligned}$ | $821,292$ | 808,978 | (Cost \$46,827,482) |  | 44,910,849 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PE", Series 2721, 5.0\%, } \\ & 1 / 15 / 2023 \end{aligned}$ | 135,000 | 126,327 | Municipal Bonds and Notes 5.2\% |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "EW", Series 2545, 5.0\%, } \\ & 3 / 15 / 2029 \end{aligned}$ | 1,251,669 | 1,231,475 | Brockton, MA, General Obligation, Economic Development, Series A, Series A, 6.45\%, 5/1/2017 (b) |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "BG", Series 2640, 5.0\%, } \\ & 2 / 15 / 2032 \end{aligned}$ | 2,060,000 | 1,929,270 |  | 1,530,000 | 1,588,324 | The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.


|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Illinois, Higher Education Revenue, 7.05\%, 7/1/2009 (b) | 1,410,000 | 1,465,864 |
| Illinois, Chicago Heights District, Series B, 7.55\%, 12/1/2014 (b) | 1,000,000 | 1,099,070 |
| Indiana, Bond Bank Revenue, School Severance Funding, Series 11, 6.01\%, 7/15/2021 (b) | 1,965,000 | 1,952,463 |
| Jersey City, NJ, Municipal Utilities Authority, Water Revenue, 4.55\%, 5/15/2012 (b) | 1,000,000 | 944,680 |
| Jicarilla, NM, Sales \& Special Tax Revenue, Apache Nation Revenue, 144A, 5.2\%, 12/1/2013 | 945,000 | 916,187 |
| Los Angeles, CA, Community Redevelopment Agency, Financing Authority Revenue, Bunker Hill Project, 5.83\%, 12/1/2017 (b) | 2,500,000 | 2,478,300 |
| Menasha, WI, Anticipation Notes, Series B, 5.65\%, 9/1/2009 | 1,310,000 | 1,302,664 |
| New York, General Obligation, Environmental Facilities Corp., 4.95\%, 1/1/2013 (b) | 1,500,000 | 1,442,325 |
| Oklahoma City, OK, Airport <br> Revenue, 5.2\%, 10/1/2012 (b) | 1,430,000 | 1,387,372 |
| Oregon, School Boards Association, Pension Deferred Interest, Series A, Zero Coupon, 6/30/2017 (b) | 3,830,000 | 2,036,564 |
| Portland, OR, River District, Urban Renewal \& Redevelopment, Series B, 3.35\%, 6/15/2010 (b) | 1,550,000 | 1,431,828 |
| Trenton, NJ, School District General Obligation, 4.3\%, 4/1/2011 (b) | 1,040,000 | 980,574 |

## US Treasury Obligations 16.9\%

US Treasury Bonds:

| 6.0\%, 2/15/2026 (a) | $10,318,000$ | $11,176,489$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| $7.25 \%, 5 / 15 / 2016$ (a) | $4,491,000$ | $5,200,088$ |
| US Treasury Notes: |  |  |
| $2.875 \%, 11 / 30 / 2006$ (a) | $4,480,000$ | $4,436,598$ |
| $4.25 \%, 11 / 15 / 2013$ (a) | $6,253,000$ | $5,917,389$ |
| $4.5 \%, 11 / 15 / 2010$ (a) | $25,048,000$ | $24,466,811$ |
| $4.5 \%, 2 / 28 / 2011$ (a) | $10,191,000$ | $9,937,020$ |
| $4.875 \%, 2 / 15 / 2012$ (a) | 242,000 | 239,353 |

Total US Treasury Obligations
(Cost \$63,033,828)
61,373,748

## Securities Lending Collateral 18.7\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $5.1 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost \$67,701,609) 67,701,609 67,701,609

## Cash Equivalents 4.6\%

Cash Management OP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (e) (Cost \$16,492,241) 16,492,241 16,492,241

| $\%$ of Net |
| ---: |
| Assets |$\quad$ Value (\$)


|  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total Investment Portfolio | 121.7 | $\mathbf{4 4 0 , 7 5 0 , 5 7 2}$ |
| (Cost $\$ 450,201,498)^{\dagger}$ | $(21.7)$ | $\mathbf{( 7 8 , 6 0 2 , 7 8 7 )}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 100.0 | $\mathbf{3 6 2 , 1 4 7 , 7 8 5}$ |

Total Municipal Bonds and Notes (Cost \$19,439,927)

19,026,215

* Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2006.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 450,232,141$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 9,481,569$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 212,319$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 9,693,888$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 66,697,900$ which is $18.4 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Bond is insured by one of these companies:

| Insurance Coverage | As a \% of Total <br> Investment Portfolio |
| :--- | ---: |
| Ambac Financial Group | 1.1 |
| Financial Guaranty Insurance Co. | 1.9 |
| Financial Security Assurance Inc. | 0.7 |
| MBIA Corp. | 0.3 |
| XL Capital Insurance | 0.5 |

(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(e) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(f) Mortgage dollar rolls included.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets.
Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the
Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in the investment portfolio.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 366,007,648$ ) <br> of securities loaned |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 67,701,609)^{*}$ | $\$$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 16,492,241$ ) | $\mathbf{3 5 6 , 5 5 6 , 7 2 2}$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 450,201,498$ ) | $16,492,241$ |
| Cash | $440,750,572$ |
| Receivable for investments purchased | $1,802,711$ |
| Interest receivable | $1,754,206$ |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | $2,719,927$ |
| Other assets | 16,136 |
| Total assets | 6,357 |

## Liabilities

| Payable for investments purchased | $11,896,768$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $67,701,609$ |
| Payable for investments purchased - | $4,132,190$ |
| mortgage dollar rolls | 892,707 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 170,966 |
| Accrued management fee | 107,884 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | $84,902,124$ |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{3 6 2 1 4 7}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $6,963,935$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments | $(9,450,926)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(4,782,370)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $369,417,146$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 6 2 , 1 4 7 , 7 8 5}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 279,502,696 \div 24,742,586$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 82,645,089 \div 7,316,641$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 11.30

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: | $\$$ |
| Interest | $8,495,466$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 262,013 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates |  |
| Dividends - unaffiliated issuers | 24,841 |
| Total Income | 10,998 |
| Expenses: | $8,793,318$ |
| Management fee | $1,030,698$ |
| Custodian fees | 10,301 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 106,749 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 58,336 |
| Auditing | 22,447 |
| Legal | 8,608 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 12,165 |
| Reports to shareholders | 30,227 |
| Other | 33,654 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $1,313,185$ |
| Expense reductions | $(3,266)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $1,309,919$ |
| Net investment income | $\mathbf{7 , 4 8 3 , 3 9 9}$ |


| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment <br> Transactions |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | $(4,324,756)$ |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on investments | $(5,787,082)$ |  |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(\mathbf{1 0 , 1 1 1 , 8 3 8 )}$ |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $(\mathbf{2 , 6 2 8 , 4 3 9 )}$ |

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## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 7,483,399 | \$ | 12,079,996 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(4,324,756)$ |  | $(353,676)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(5,787,082)$ |  | $(5,057,842)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | $(2,628,439)$ |  | 6,668,478 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |
| Class A | (9,250,155) |  | $(7,365,945)$ |
| Class B | $(2,794,336)$ |  | $(2,666,763)$ |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |
| Class A | $(40,873)$ |  | $(1,950,232)$ |
| Class B | $(13,997)$ |  | $(794,464)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 70,035,986 |  | 81,598,580 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 9,291,028 |  | 9,316,177 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(40,322,732)$ |  | $(45,087,748)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | 39,004,282 |  | 45,827,009 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,465,852 |  | 9,590,439 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,808,333 |  | 3,461,227 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | (8,669,742) |  | $(10,890,122)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(2,395,557)$ |  | 2,161,544 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 21,880,925 |  | 41,879,627 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 340,266,860 |  | 298,387,233 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$6,963,935 and \$11,525,027, respectively) | \$ 362,147,785 | \$ | 340,266,860 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 21,303,867 |  | 17,397,738 |
| Shares sold | 6,134,731 |  | 6,905,327 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 821,488 |  | 808,696 |
| Shares redeemed | $(3,517,500)$ |  | $(3,807,894)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | 3,438,719 |  | 3,906,129 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 24,742,586 |  | 21,303,867 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 7,523,292 |  | 7,335,272 |
| Shares sold | 298,596 |  | 808,980 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 248,086 |  | 300,193 |
| Shares redeemed | $(753,333)$ |  | $(921,153)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(206,651)$ |  | 188,020 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 7,316,641 |  | 7,523,292 |


| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Date |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.81 | \$12.07 | \$12.16 | \$11.98 | \$11.48 | \$11.45 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 25 | . 47 | . 50 | . 45 | . 53 | . 62 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | (.33) | (.21) | . 05 | . 14 | . 37 | . 01 |
| Total from investment operations | (.08) | . 26 | . 55 | . 59 | . 90 | . 63 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.43) | (.41) | (.43) | (.41) | (.40) | (.60) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | $(.00)^{* * *}$ | (.11) | (.21) | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.43) | (.52) | (.64) | (.41) | (.40) | (.60) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.30 | \$11.81 | \$12.07 | \$ 12.16 | \$11.98 | \$11.48 |
| Total Return (\%) | $(.66)^{* *}$ | 2.25 | 4.53 | 5.13 | 8.01 | 5.71 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 280 | 252 | 210 | 201 | 216 | 134 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | .67* | . 67 | . 66 | . 66 | . 65 | . 64 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | 4.44* | 3.96 | 4.18 | 3.75 | 4.57 | 5.46 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $228{ }^{\text {d* }}$ | $164{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $185{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 229 d | 267 | 176 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b As required, effective January 1, 2001, the Portfolio has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium on debt securities.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was $241 \%, 176 \%, 204 \%$ and $265 \%$ for the periods ended June 30, 2006, December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004, and December 31, 2003, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
*** Amount is less than $\$ .005$


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.78 | \$12.04 | \$12.13 | \$11.96 | \$11.36 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 23 | . 42 | . 45 | . 40 | . 27 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | (.33) | (.21) | . 05 | . 15 | . 33 |
| Total from investment operations | (.10) | 21 | . 50 | . 55 | 60 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.38) | (.36) | (.38) | (.38) | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | $(.00)^{* * *}$ | (.11) | (.21) | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.38) | (.47) | (.59) | (.38) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.30 | \$11.78 | \$12.04 | \$12.13 | \$11.96 |
| Total Return (\%) | $(.84)^{* *}$ | 1.85 | 4.10 | 4.76 | $5.28{ }^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 83 | 89 | 88 | 45 | 2 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.05^{*}$ | 1.07 | 1.03 | 1.05 | $.92^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $4.06^{*}$ | 3.56 | 3.81 | 3.36 | $4.69^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $228^{\mathrm{d}^{*}}$ | $164^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $185^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $229^{\mathrm{d}}$ | 267 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was $241 \%, 176 \%, 204 \%$ and $265 \%$ for the periods ended June 30, 2006, December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004, and December 31, 2003, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
*** Amount is less than $\$ .005$


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Davis Venture Value VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,030.70$ | $\$ 1,028.40$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.28 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ .19$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.58$ | $\$ 1,018.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.26 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Davis Venture Value VIP | $.85 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Davis Venture Value VIP

For the six months ended June 30, 2006, Class A shares of DWS Davis Venture Value VIP gained 3.07\% (unadjusted for contract charges), underperforming versus its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Value Index, which gained 6.56\%.

Consumer staples companies were the most important contributors to the Portfolio's performance during the period. Costco Wholesale Corp. was among the top contributors to performance.

Energy companies and banks also made important contributions to performance. Two energy companies, Occidental Petroleum Corp. and ConocoPhillips, and a banking company, Golden West Financial Corp. (not held by the Portfolio at the end of the reporting period), were among the top contributors to performance.

Insurance companies - including American International Group, Inc. and Progressive Corp. - were among the top detractors from performance. Information technology companies and health care companies also detracted from performance, with Microsoft Corp., an information technology company, and HCA, Inc., a health care company, among the top detractors.

The Portfolio had approximately 10\% of its assets invested in foreign companies at June 30, 2006.
Christopher C. Davis
Kenneth Charles Feinberg
Portfolio Managers
Davis Selected Advisers, L.P., Subadvisor to the Portfolio
All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.
Portfolio returns during the period reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market and equity risks, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index, which consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted-growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Davis Venture Value VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Financials | $39 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $16 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Energy | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Industrials | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Materials | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Health Care | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 46. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.

Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.


Shares Value (\$)
Information Technology 4.8\%
Communications Equipment 0.2\% Nokia Oyj (ADR)
Computers \& Peripherals 1.3\%
Dell, Inc.*
Hewlett-Packard Co.

IT Services 1.3\%
Iron Mountain, Inc.* (a)
Software 2.0\%
Microsoft Corp.
Materials 4.1\%
Construction Materials 1.6\%
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. (a)
Vulcan Materials Co. (a)

Containers \& Packaging 2.0\%
Sealed Air Corp. (a)
Metals \& Mining 0.5\%
BHP Billiton PLC
$\begin{array}{r}52,600 \\ 18,700 \\ \\$\cline { 2 - 2 } <br> \hline $\mathbf{2 , 0 0 8}, \mathbf{9 8 5}\end{array}$

Telecommunication Services 1.9\%
Wireless Telecommunication Services

| SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (ADR) | 89,200 | $2,089,064$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Sprint Nextel Corp. | 261,800 | $5,233,381$ |
|  | $\mathbf{7 , 3 2 2 , 4 4 5}$ |  |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$286,626,732) | $\mathbf{3 8 8 , 9 5 5 , 1 0 0}$ |  |

## Securities Lending Collateral 8.0\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 31,221,810$ ) 31,221,810 31,221,810

## Cash Equivalents 0.6\%

Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (d) (Cost $\$ 2,428,495$ ) 2,428,495 2,428,495

| \% of Net |
| ---: |
| Assets |$\quad$ Value (\$)


| Total Investment Portfolio <br> (Cost $\$ 320,277,037)^{\dagger}$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 107.8 | $\mathbf{4 2 2 , 6 0 5 , 4 0 5}$ |
| Net Assets | $(7.8)$ | $\mathbf{( 3 0 , 6 7 6 , 0 0 9 )}$ |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 320,823,401$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 101,782,004$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 106,159,633$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 4,377,629$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 30,643,026$ which is $7.8 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 286,626,732$ ) - including $\$ 30,643,026$ of securities loaned | \$ | 388,955,100 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$31,221,810)* |  | 31,221,810 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 2,428,495$ ) |  | 2,428,495 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$320,277,037) |  | 422,605,405 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$149,783) |  | 152,574 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 718,031 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 531,076 |
| Interest receivable |  | 10,197 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 11,639 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 324,061 |
| Other assets |  | 4,094 |
| Total assets |  | 424,357,077 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 360,239 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 31,221,810 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 503,792 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 241,430 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 100,410 |
| Total liabilities |  | 32,427,681 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 391,929,396 |

Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income $1,431,958$ <br> Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments $102,328,368$ <br> Foreign currency related transactions 3,124 <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $(3,109,333)$ <br> Paid-in capital $\mathbf{2 9 1 , 2 7 5 , 2 7 9}$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{3 9 1 , 9 2 9 , 3 9 6}$ $\mathbf{l}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 314,529,437 \div 24,595,126$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 77,399,959 \div 6,052,561$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 12.79

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of $\$ 28,336$ ) | $\$$ | $3,191,590$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 95,458 |  |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 12,432 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | $3,299,480$ |
| Expenses: | $1,847,984$ |
| Management fee | 59,042 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 98,170 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 50,523 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 23,672 |
| Auditing | 9,511 |
| Legal | 13,392 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 32,180 |
| Reports to shareholders | 16,108 |
| Other | $2,150,582$ |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(325,755)$ |
| Expense reductions | $1,824,827$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 , 4 7 4 , 6 5 3}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $3,352,302$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(19,549)$ |
|  | $3,332,753$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments | $6,797,996$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 14,668 |
|  | $6,812,664$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{1 0 , 1 4 5 , 4 1 7}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 1,474,653 | \$ 2,485,779 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 3,332,753 | 1,821,140 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | 6,812,664 | 29,208,587 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 11,620,070 | 33,515,506 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |
| Class A | $(2,082,948)$ | $(2,091,774)$ |
| Class B | $(214,549)$ | $(260,311)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 13,362,451 | 36,365,583 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,082,948 | 2,091,774 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(17,589,722)$ | $(22,500,564)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(2,144,323)$ | 15,956,793 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 5,141,179 | 11,711,444 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 214,549 | 260,311 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(8,047,326)$ | $(6,187,073)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(2,691,598)$ | 5,784,682 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 4,486,652 | 52,904,896 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 387,442,744 | 334,537,848 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,431,958 and $\$ 2,254,802$, respectively) | \$ 391,929,396 | \$ 387,442,744 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 24,763,248 | 23,386,408 |
| Shares sold | 1,050,738 | 3,107,848 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 163,497 | 184,135 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,382,357)$ | $(1,915,143)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(168,122)$ | 1,376,840 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 24,595,126 | 24,763,248 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 6,263,092 | 5,765,180 |
| Shares sold | 404,159 | 1,002,803 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 16,827 | 22,895 |
| Shares redeemed | $(631,517)$ | $(527,786)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(210,531)$ | 497,912 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 6,052,561 | 6,263,092 |

Financial Highlights
Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006a | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$12.49 | \$11.48 | \$10.31 | \$ 7.99 | \$ 9.50 | \$10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 06 | . 09 | . 08 | . 06 | . 05 | . 03 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 32 | 1.01 | 1.14 | 2.31 | (1.55) | (.53) |
| Total from investment operations | . 38 | 1.10 | 1.22 | 2.37 | (1.50) | (.50) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.08) | (.09) | (.05) | (.05) | (.01) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$12.79 | \$12.49 | \$11.48 | \$10.31 | \$ 7.99 | \$ 9.50 |
| Total Return (\%) | $3.07{ }^{* *}$ | 9.64 | 11.83 | 29.84 | (15.79) | $(5.00)^{* *}$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 315 | 309 | 268 | 220 | 160 | 109 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.02^{*}$ | 1.02 | 1.05 | 1.01 | 1.02 | $1.09^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.85^{*}$ | .96 | 1.05 | 1.01 | 1.02 | $1.09^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $.83^{*}$ | .78 | .74 | .62 | .62 | $.48^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $20^{*}$ | 8 | 3 | 7 | 22 | $15^{*}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period from May 1, 2001 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2001.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$12.47 | \$11.46 | \$10.29 | \$ 7.98 | \$ 8.52 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 03 | . 04 | . 04 | . 02 | . 04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 32 | 1.01 | 1.13 | 2.32 | (.58) |
| Total from investment operations | . 35 | 1.05 | 1.17 | 2.34 | (.54) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.03) | (.04) | . 00 *** | (.03) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$12.79 | \$12.47 | \$11.46 | \$10.29 | \$ 7.98 |
| Total Return (\%) | 2.84 ** | 9.23 | 11.42 | 29.42 | (6.34)** |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 77 | 78 | 66 | 29 | .8 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.40^{*}$ | 1.41 | 1.44 | 1.40 | $1.27^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.23^{*}$ | 1.34 | 1.44 | 1.40 | $1.27^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $.45^{*}$ | .40 | .36 | .23 | $1.06^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $20^{*}$ | 8 | 3 | 7 | 22 |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

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- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,035.20$ | $\$ 1,033.50$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.69 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.71 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.18$ | $\$ 1,018.20$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.66 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II - DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP | $.93 \%$ | $1.33 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP

The broad equity market, as measured by the S\&P 500 Index, had a return of $2.71 \%$ for the six-month period ended June 30, 2006. Value stocks, as measured by the Russell 1000 Value Index, performed much better than growth stocks, as measured by the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which had a negative return for the six-month period. With a return of $3.52 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), the Portfolio outperformed its benchmark the S\&P 500 Index for the first half of 2006.

While stocks of financial services companies make up the majority of the Portfolio, we have the flexibility to invest up to $20 \%$ of assets in other industries. Over the last six months, our position in the energy group contributed significantly to performance. Energy holdings that performed especially well include ConocoPhillips, Valero Energy Corp. and Occidental Petroleum Corp.

Another major positive was Washington Mutual, Inc., a leading retailer of financial services for consumers and small businesses. This company has built a tremendous branch system across the US through a number of acquisitions. A high yield adds to the stock's attractiveness. Other financial services holdings that performed well were Bear Stearns Companies, Inc. and Morgan Stanley, which benefited from strong corporate earnings and cash flows that created a positive environment for their investment banking businesses.

Three large holdings, Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae and American International Group, Inc. (AIG), have performed poorly for quite some time because of accounting irregularities that required earnings restatements. We feel that the market's negative reaction to the issues facing these companies has been excessive and we continue to hold significant positions in the stocks. Although we continue to hold AIG, we have the stock under review and may consider selling if the stock price rises.

David N. Dreman F. James Hutchinson<br>Lead Manager Portfolio Manager<br>Dreman Value Management, L.L.C., Subadvisor to the Portfolio


#### Abstract

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Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral and Cash Equivalents) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Energy | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $3 \%$ |  |
| Financials: | $3 \%$ |  |
| Commercial Banks | $22 \%$ |  |
| Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance | $21 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Diversified Financial Services | $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Capital Markets | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Insurance | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Consumer Finance | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Real Estate Investment Trust | $1 \%$ |  |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

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Common Stocks 99.7\%
Consumer Staples 3.3\%
Tobacco
Altria Group, Inc.
Energy 11.2\%
Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Apache Corp.
ConocoPhillips
Devon Energy Corp.
EnCana Corp.
Occidental Petroleum Corp.
Tesoro Corp.
Valero Energy Corp.

## Financials 85.2\%

Capital Markets 13.6\%
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.
Bear Stearns Companies, Inc.
Franklin Resources, Inc.
Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.
Mellon Financial Corp.
Morgan Stanley
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

## Commercial Banks 22.0\%

Fifth Third Bancorp.
KeyCorp.
Marshall \& IIsley Corp.
Mercantile Bankshares Corp.
National Bank of Canada
National City Corp.
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
Regions Financial Corp.
US Bancorp.
Wachovia Corp.
Wells Fargo \& Co

| Shares | Value (\$) |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 56,800 | $\mathbf{4 , 1 7 0 , 8 2 4}$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 14,200 | 677,198 |
| 9,100 | 621,075 |
| 85,964 | $5,633,221$ |
| 10,600 | 640,346 |
| 25,700 | $1,352,848$ |
| 16,300 | $1,671,565$ |
| 22,300 | $1,658,228$ |
| 32,700 | $2,175,204$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 4 , 4 2 9 , 6 8 5}$ |


| 13,190 | 589,197 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 16,040 | $2,246,883$ |
| 16,110 | $1,398,509$ |
| 32,000 | $2,084,800$ |
| 85,400 | $2,940,322$ |
| 87,780 | $5,548,574$ |
| 18,000 | $2,707,740$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 7 , 5 1 6 , 0 2 5}$ |


| 39,100 | $1,444,745$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 123,855 | $4,419,146$ |
| $\mathbf{3 9 , 3 0 0}$ | $1,797,582$ |
| 16,200 | 577,854 |
| 79,850 | $4,077,264$ |
| 60,731 | $2,197,855$ |
| 41,940 | $2,942,930$ |
| 52,372 | $1,734,561$ |
| 124,920 | $3,857,530$ |
| 56,440 | $3,052,275$ |
| 32,610 | $2,187,479$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 8 , 2 8 9 , 2 2 1}$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Consumer Finance 2.3\% |  |  |
| American Express Co. | 56,550 | $\mathbf{3 , 0 0 9 , 5 9 1}$ |
| Diversified Financial Services 15.6\% |  |  |
| Bank of America Corp. | 181,820 | $8,745,542$ |
| CIT Group, Inc. | 44,790 | $2,342,069$ |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 90,000 | $4,341,600$ |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 108,924 | $4,574,808$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 0 , 0 0 4 , 0 1 9}$ |
| Insurance 10.4\% |  |  |
| Allstate Corp. | 26,495 | $1,450,071$ |
| American International Group, Inc. | 153,873 | $9,086,201$ |
| Chubb Corp. | 34,760 | $1,734,524$ |
| Prudential Financial, Inc. | 13,790 | $\mathbf{1 , 0 7 1 , 4 8 3}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 3 , 3 4 2 , 2 7 9}$ |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts $\mathbf{0 . 9 \%}$ |  |  |
| NovaStar Financial, Inc. (REIT) (a) | 35,200 | $\mathbf{1 , 1 1 2 , 6 7 2}$ |
| Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance 20.4\% |  |  |
| Fannie Mae | 151,180 | $7,271,758$ |
| Freddie Mac | 116,705 | $6,653,352$ |
| Hudson City Bancorp., Inc. | 31,900 | 425,227 |
| Sovereign Bancorp, Inc. | 84,339 | $1,712,920$ |
| The PMI Group, Inc. | 34,900 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 5 5 , 8 4 2}$ |
| Washington Mutual, Inc. (a) | 186,832 | $\mathbf{8 , 5 1 5 , 8 0 3}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 6 , 1 3 4 , 9 0 2}$ |  |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost $\$ 96,304,331)$ | $\mathbf{1 2 8 , 0 0 9 , 2 1 8}$ |  |

## Securities Lending Collateral 4.9\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional,
$5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 6,292,175) \quad 6,292,175 \quad \mathbf{6 , 2 9 2 , 1 7 5}$

Cash Equivalents 0.0\%

| Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (d) (Cost \$4,013) | 4,013 | 4,013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$102,600,519) ${ }^{\dagger}$ | 104.6 | 134,305,406 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (4.6) | $(5,895,539)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 128,409,867 |

$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 103,731,756$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 30,573,650$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 34,594,196$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 4,020,546$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 6,163,854$ which is $4.8 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)
Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$96,304,331) — including \$6,163,854 of securities loaned | \$ | 128,009,218 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$6,292,175) ${ }^{*}$ |  | 6,292,175 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$4,013) |  | 4,013 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$102,600,519) |  | 134,305,406 |
| Cash |  | 11,361 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 332,226 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 160,352 |
| Interest receivable |  | 13,083 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold |  | 24,822 |
| Other assets |  | 2,364 |
| Total assets |  | 134,849,614 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 5,509 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 6,292,175 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 75,712 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 66,351 |
| Total liabilities |  | 6,439,747 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 128,409,867 |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:
Undistributed net investment income 1,111,537

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:

| Investments | $31,704,887$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 3 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 806,922 |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{9 4 , 7 8 6 , 5 1 8}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{1 2 8 , 4 0 9 , 8 6 7}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 111,093,468 \div 8,328,424$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares
authorized) \$ 13.34

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 17,316,399 \div 1,298,480$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 13.34

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of $\$ 10,954$ ) | $\$$ | $1,797,550$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 2,741 |  |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 74,824 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | $1,875,115$ |
| Expenses: | 505,826 |
| Management fee | 47,897 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 22,334 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 13,209 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 22,263 |
| Auditing | 7,438 |
| Legal | 9,638 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 24,972 |
| Reports to shareholders | 9,767 |
| Other | 663,344 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(1,672)$ |
| Expense reductions | 661,672 |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 , 2 1 3 , 4 4 3}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $2,097,834$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 1,839 |
|  | $2,099,673$ |

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during
the period on:
Investments 1,588,148

| Foreign currency related transactions | (68) |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 5 8 8 , 0 8 0}$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{3 , 6 8 7 , 7 5 3}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 9 0 1 , 1 9 6}$

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Changes in Net Assets



Financial Highlights
Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.33 | \$13.60 | \$12.33 | \$ 9.79 | \$10.78 | \$11.53 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 13 | . 27 | 23 | . 20 | . 15 | . 14 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 34 | (.30) | 1.23 | 2.50 | (1.06) | (.71) |
| Total from investment operations | . 47 | (.03) | 1.46 | 2.70 | (.91) | (.57) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.31) | (.24) | (.20) | (.16) | (.08) | (.13) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (.15) | - | - | - | - | (.05) |
| Total distributions | (.46) | (.24) | (.20) | (.16) | (.08) | (.18) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$13.34 | \$13.33 | \$13.60 | \$12.33 | \$ 9.79 | \$10.78 |
| Total Return (\%) | $3.52{ }^{* *}$ | (.07) | 12.00 | 28.13 | (8.51) | (4.86) |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 111 | 120 | 145 | 143 | 120 | 117 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses | $.93^{*}$ | .89 | .84 | .86 | .83 | .86 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.85^{*}$ | 2.10 | 1.79 | 1.84 | 1.44 | 1.31 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $1^{*}$ | 27 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 22 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.30 | \$13.57 | \$12.31 | \$ 9.78 | \$10.57 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 10 | 21 | . 18 | . 14 | . 06 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 35 | (.29) | 1.22 | 2.53 | (.85) |
| Total from investment operations | 45 | (.08) | 1.40 | 2.67 | (.79) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.26) | (.19) | (.14) | (.14) | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (.15) | - | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.41) | (.19) | (.14) | (.14) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$13.34 | \$13.30 | \$13.57 | \$12.31 | \$ 9.78 |
| Total Return (\%) | $3.35{ }^{* *}$ | (.46) | 11.50 | 27.73 | $(7.47)^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 17 | 18 | 17 | 9 | .4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.33^{*}$ | 1.29 | 1.22 | 1.25 | $1.08^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.45^{*}$ | 1.70 | 1.41 | 1.45 | $1.33^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $1^{*}$ | 27 | 8 | 7 | 13 |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,041.90$ | $\$ 1,039.30$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 3.90 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 5.87 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.98$ | $\$ 1,019.04$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 3.86 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP | $.77 \%$ | $1.16 \%$ |

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The broad equity market, as measured by the S\&P 500 Index, had a return of $2.71 \%$ for the six-month period ended June 30, 2006. Value stocks, as measured by the Russell 1000 Value Index, outperformed growth stocks, measured by the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which had a negative return for the six-month period. With a return of $4.19 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), the Portfolio outperformed its benchmark, the S\&P 500 Index for the six-month period ended June 30, 2006.

Absolute performance benefited from a significant overweight in energy, where major holdings that performed especially well were ConocoPhillips, Occidental Petroleum Corp. and El Paso Corp. We remain comfortable with the overweight in energy, as we believe that expanding economies around the world will continue to create a high level of demand for new energy resources. The most significant factors in the Portfolio's strong performance relative to the S\&P 500 Index were an underweight in information technology, which was the worst-performing of the 10 sectors in the S\&P 500, and stock selection in health care, where positions in Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings and Quest Diagnostics, Inc. performed quite well.

Performance was hurt by an overweight in financials. Three large holdings, Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae and American International Group, Inc. (AIG), performed poorly because of accounting irregularities that required earnings restatements. We consider the market's negative reaction to the issues facing these companies to be excessive, and we have maintained these positions.
At mid-year 2006, interest rates and the fear of inflation were key drivers of the stock market. Nonetheless, we believe that there is reason to expect that stocks will perform well in the months ahead. Price-to-earnings ratios are much lower than they were several years ago, and profit margins are holding up well. The economy continues to expand, benefiting from strength in both business investment and consumer spending. We believe the Portfolio is well positioned, and we have confidence in our time-tested contrarian investing philosophy of seeking companies that are financially sound and that have solid growth prospects but have fallen out of favor with the investing public.

David N. Dreman
F. James Hutchinson

## Co-Managers

Dreman Value Management L.L.C., Subadvisor to the Portfolio


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Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
Portfolio management market commentary is as of June 30, 2006, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP

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| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $100 \%$ | $94 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | - | $6 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Financials | $28 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Energy | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Health Care | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Industrials | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Utilities | $1 \%$ | - |

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Common Stocks 99.7\%
Consumer Discretionary 5.3\%

## Multiline Retail 1.0\%

Federated Department Stores, Inc.

## Specialty Retail 4.3\%

Borders Group, Inc.
Home Depot, Inc.
Staples, Inc.

## Consumer Staples 17.6\%

## Food \& Staples Retailing 0.7\%

 Safeway, Inc.
## Tobacco 16.9\%

Altria Group, Inc.
Imperial Tobacco Group PLC (ADR)
Reynolds American, Inc. (a)
Universal Corp.
UST, Inc.


| 232,650 | $\mathbf{6 , 0 4 8 , 9 0 0}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| $1,121,820$ | $82,375,243$ |
| 95,145 | $5,874,252$ |
| 169,173 | $19,505,647$ |
| 266,570 | $9,921,735$ |
| 816,640 | $36,903,962$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 5 4 , 5 8 0}, 839$ |

## Energy 21.6\%

Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Apache Corp.
Chevron Corp
ConocoPhillips
Devon Energy Corp.
El Paso Corp.
EnCana Corp. (a)
Kerr-McGee Corp.
Occidental Petroleum Corp.

| 231,900 | $11,059,311$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 285,400 | $19,478,550$ |
| 531,760 | $33,001,025$ |
| $1,112,994$ | $72,934,497$ |
| 514,600 | $31,086,986$ |
| 408,510 | $6,127,650$ |
| 130,600 | $6,874,784$ |
| 5,856 | 406,114 |
| 153,000 | $15,690,150$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 9 6}, 659, \mathbf{0 6 7}$ |

Financials 27.5\%
Commercial Banks 4.9\%
KeyCorp.
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
US Bancorp.
Wachovia Corp.

## Diversified Financial Services 4.4\%

Bank of America Corp.
CIT Group, Inc.
Citigroup, Inc.
JPMorgan Chase \& Co.

## Insurance 2.5\%

American International Group, Inc.
The St. Paul Travelers
Companies, Inc.

## Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance 15.7\%

| Fannie Mae | 894,873 | $43,043,391$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Freddie Mac | 853,641 | $48,666,073$ |
| Sovereign Bancorp, Inc. | 609,630 | $12,381,585$ |
| Washington Mutual, Inc. | 854,175 | $\mathbf{3 8 , 9 3 3 , 2 9 7}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 4 3 , 0 2 4 , 3 4 6}$ |


| Health Care 17.5\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 0.4\% |  |  |
| Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 54,455 | 3,328,834 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 9.0\% |  |  |
| Aetna, Inc. | 245,100 | 9,786,843 |
| HCA, Inc. | 296,200 | 12,781,030 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Laboratory Corp. of America } \\ & \text { Holdings* }\end{aligned}$343,075$21,349,557$ |  |  |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc. | 291,100 | 17,442,712 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 456,000 | 20,419,680 |
|  |  | 81,779,822 |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services 0.8\% |  |  |
| Fisher Scientific International, Inc.* | 102,100 | 7,458,405 |
| Pharmaceuticals 7.3\% |  |  |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 365,160 | 9,443,038 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 46,000 | 2,756,320 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. | 525,195 | 19,132,854 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 987,530 | 23,177,329 |
| Wyeth | 270,275 | 12,002,913 |
|  |  | 66,512,454 |

Industrials 7.1\%

| Air Freight \& Logistics $\mathbf{0 . 6 \%}$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| FedEx Corp. | 45,000 | $\mathbf{5 , 2 5 8 , 7 0 0}$ |
| Industrial Conglomerates 5.3\% |  |  |
| 3M Co. | 255,300 | $20,620,581$ |
| General Electric Co. | 332,950 | $10,974,032$ |
| Tyco International Ltd. | 602,305 | $16,563,388$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{4 8 , 1 5 8 , 0 0 1}$ |
| Machinery 1.2\% |  |  |
| PACCAR, Inc. | 138,700 | $\mathbf{1 1 , 4 2 6 , 1 0 6}$ |



## Securities Lending Collateral 0.7\%

Daily Assets Institutional Fund, $5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 6,473,000$ ) 6,473,000

6,473,000

|  | \% of Net <br> Assets | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| (Cost $\$ 704,906,024)^{\dagger}$ | 100.4 | $\mathbf{9 1 5 , 5 1 3 , 2 0 6}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(0.4)$ | $\mathbf{( 3 , 8 7 3 , 1 9 2 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{9 1 1 , 6 4 0 , 0 1 4}$ |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 706,135,265$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 209,377,941$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 244,910,335$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 35,532,394$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 6,304,520$ which is $0.7 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$698,433,024) —including \$6,304,520 of securities loaned | \$ | 909,040,206 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$6,473,000) |  | 6,473,000 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$704,906,024) |  | 915,513,206 |
| Cash |  | 29,455 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 1,818,568 |
| Interest receivable |  | 24,030 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 5,199,755 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 188,541 |
| Other assets |  | 16,714 |
| Total assets |  | 922,790,269 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 438,691 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 6,473,000 |
| Note payable |  | 2,500,000 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 1,039,145 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 513,001 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 186,418 |
| Total liabilities |  | 11,150,255 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 911,640,014 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: Undistributed net investment income |  | 8,117,168 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 210,607,182 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | 3,677,905 |
| Paid-in capital |  | 689,237,759 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 911,640,014 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 776,824,274 \div 56,618,511$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares |  |  |

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of $\$ 2,401$ ) | $\$$ | $11,918,440$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 720,928 |  |


| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 4,070 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Total Income | 12,643,438 |
| Expenses: <br> Management fee | 3,355,424 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 80,599 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 170,662 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 92,686 |
| Auditing | 24,373 |
| Legal | 19,642 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 19,859 |
| Reports to shareholders | 57,260 |
| Interest expense | 1,876 |
| Other | 19,141 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 3,841,522 |
| Expense reductions | $(7,456)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 3,834,066 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 8,809,372 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $10,525,407$ |
| Futures | 511,678 |
|  | $11,037,085$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during  <br> the period on:  <br> Investments  | $17,448,113$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Futures | 495,314 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 7 , 9 4 3 , 4 2 7}$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{2 8 , 9 8 0 , 5 1 2}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 134,815,740 \div 9,822,928$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

[^39]
## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Six Months Ended une 30, 2006 Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 8,809,372 | \$ | 15,850,183 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 11,037,085 |  | 13,990,869 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions |  | 17,943,427 |  | 37,872,457 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 37,789,884 |  | 67,713,509 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(14,194,152)$ |  | $(13,347,076)$ |
| Class B |  | $(1,938,310)$ |  | $(1,660,448)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 15,797,222 |  | 39,914,209 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 14,194,152 |  | 13,347,076 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(56,704,993)$ |  | $(60,039,081)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(26,713,619)$ |  | $(6,777,796)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 4,393,188 |  | 18,573,514 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,938,310 |  | 1,660,448 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(10,252,781)$ |  | $(9,785,758)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(3,921,283)$ |  | 10,448,204 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(8,977,480)$ |  | 56,376,393 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 920,617,494 |  | 864,241,101 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$8,117,168 and $\$ 15,440,258$, respectively) | \$ | 911,640,014 | \$ | 920,617,494 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 58,564,793 |  | 59,052,129 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,148,741 |  | 3,118,474 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,048,313 |  | 1,067,766 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(4,143,336)$ |  | $(4,673,576)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(1,946,282)$ |  | $(487,336)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 56,618,511 |  | 58,564,793 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 10,109,241 |  | 9,286,484 |
| Shares sold |  | 320,124 |  | 1,454,485 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 142,943 |  | 132,624 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(749,380)$ |  | $(764,352)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(286,313)$ |  | 822,757 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 9,822,928 |  | 10,109,241 |

Financial Highlights
Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.41 | \$12.65 | \$11.29 | \$ 8.76 | \$10.81 | \$10.77 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations. <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 14 | . 24 | . 23 | . 20 | . 21 | . 19 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 42 | . 75 | 1.32 | 2.53 | (2.13) | (.01) |
| Total from investment operations | . 56 | . 99 | 1.55 | 2.73 | (1.92) | 18 |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net investment income | (.25) | (.23) | (.19) | (.20) | (.09) | (.14) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | (.04) | - |
| Total distributions | (.25) | (.23) | (.19) | (.20) | (.13) | (.14) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$13.72 | \$13.41 | \$12.65 | \$11.29 | \$ 8.76 | \$10.81 |
| Total Return (\%) | $4.19^{* *}$ | 7.92 | 13.95 | 32.04 | (18.03) | 1.69 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 777 | 785 | 747 | 672 | 510 | 443 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.77^{*}$ | .78 | .78 | .79 | .79 | .82 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.97^{*}$ | 1.84 | 1.96 | 2.14 | 2.21 | 1.78 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $19^{*}$ | 10 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 16 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.39 | \$12.63 | \$11.27 | \$ 8.75 | \$ 9.57 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 11 | . 19 | . 18 | . 16 | . 18 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 41 | . 75 | 1.33 | 2.53 | (1.00) |
| Total from investment operations | . 52 | . 94 | 1.51 | 2.69 | (.82) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.19) | (.18) | (.15) | (.17) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$13.72 | \$13.39 | \$12.63 | \$11.27 | \$ 8.75 |
| Total Return (\%) | 3.93 ** | 7.51 | 13.53 | 31.60 | $(8.57)^{* *}$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 135 | 135 | 117 | 66 | 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.16^{*}$ | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.18 | $1.05^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.58^{*}$ | 1.45 | 1.58 | 1.75 | $4.30^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $19^{*}$ | 10 | 9 | 18 | 17 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

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As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,130.10$ | $\$ 1,128.30$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.23 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.23 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.83$ | $\$ 1,018.94$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 4.01$ | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP | $.80 \%$ | $1.18 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

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The broad equity market, as measured by the S\&P 500 Index, had a return of $2.71 \%$ for the six-month period ended June 30, 2006. Small-cap stocks performed significantly better than large-cap issues: The Russell 2000 Index, which measures the return of small-cap stocks, had a return of $8.21 \%$, compared with $2.76 \%$ for the Russell 1000 Index, which tracks large-cap stocks. Value stocks outperformed growth stocks: The Russell 2000 Value Index had a return of $10.44 \%$, while return of the Russell 2000 Growth Index was $6.07 \%$. The market environment was therefore favorable for this Portfolio, which invests in small-cap value stocks. The Portfolio's return as of June 30, 2006 was 13.01 \% (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), significantly higher than its benchmark, the Russell 2000 Value Index.
Our overweight in industrials was a major source of the Portfolio's strong performance. One of the best-performing stocks was General Cable Corp., which makes high and low voltage electrical cable and also data cable; we believe this company stands to benefit from increased investment in the power grid and also from the growing importance of broadband communications. Other strong stocks were cable producer CommScope Inc. and Terex Corp., a manufacturer of trucks and farm machinery. Materials holdings including Oregon Steel Mills, Inc. and RTI International Metals, Inc. also contributed to performance.

Performance was hurt by an overweight in health care, where Allied Healthcare International, Inc. and Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc. performed poorly on some negative announcements.

The small-cap market can be quite volatile, and that volatility creates opportunities for our contrarian investment philosophy. We seek small-cap companies with positive earnings momentum, positive cash flow and solid balance sheets that can be bought at prices below what we see as their intrinsic value.

David N. Dreman
Nelson Woodard

## Co-Managers

Dreman Value Management, L.L.C., Subadvisor to the Portfolio


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Stocks of small companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more-established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be exposed to more erratic and abrupt market movements. The Portfolio may focus its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political, or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding this product's investments and risk profile.

The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted measure of 2,000 of the smallest capitalized US companies with a greater-than-average growth orientation and whose common stocks trade on the NYSE, AMEX and Nasdaq.
The unmanaged Russell 2000 Value Index measures the performance of small companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values than the overall market.
The unmanaged Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately $92 \%$ of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index.
The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately $8 \%$ of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index.
Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

## Portfolio Summary

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| Asset Allocation | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $96 \%$ | $96 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Closed-End Investment Company | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Corporate Bonds | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Industrials | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Financials | $21 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Materials | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Energy | $10 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Health Care | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Utilities | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Telecommunications Services | $1 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 69. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 95.7\% |  |  | Pinnacle Gas Resources, Inc. 144A* | 241,000 | 2,513,630 |
| Consumer Discretionary 4.2\% |  |  | Quest Resource Corp.* | 140,100 | 1,898,355 |
| Diversified Consumer Services 0.2\% |  |  | Rosetta Resources, Inc. 144A* | 68,400 | 1,136,808 |
| Nobel Learning Communities, Inc. | 121,300 | 1,228,163 | Uranium Resources, Inc.* | 1,340,325 | 6,849,061 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 0.8\% |  |  | Western Refining, Inc. | 88,300 | 1,905,514 |
| Bally Technologies, Inc.* | 147,900 | 2,435,913 |  |  | 33,088,001 |
| Penn National Gaming, Inc.* | 56,500 | 2,191,070 | Financials 19.8\% |  |  |
| Shuffle Master, Inc.* | 16,300 | 534,314 | Capital Markets 1.1\% |  |  |
|  |  | 5,161,297 | Apollo Investment Corp. | 246,500 | 4,555,320 |
| Household Durables 0.2\% Helen of Troy Ltd.* | 79,900 | 1,470,160 | Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. | 110,667 | 1,339,071 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.1\% |  |  | MCG Capital Corp. | 46,500 | 739,350 |
| Coldwater Creek, Inc.* | 14,300 | 382,668 |  |  | 6,633,741 |
| Media 0.6\% |  |  | Commercial Banks 1.4\% |  |  |
| Lakes Entertainment, Inc.* | 308,700 | 3,732,183 | AmericanWest Bancorp. | 86,200 | 1,952,430 |
| Multiline Retail 0.3\% |  |  | Centennial Bank Holdings, Inc. | 400,000 | 4,136,000 |
| Tuesday Morning Corp. | 121,900 | 1,602,985 | International Bancshares Corp. | 25 | 687 |
| Specialty Retail 0.6\% |  |  | Sterling Financial Corp. | 73,773 | 2,250,814 |
| Payless ShoeSource, Inc.* | 116,800 | 3,173,456 |  |  | 8,339,931 |
| Shoe Carnival, Inc.* | 33,700 | 804,082 | Consumer Finance 0.2\% |  |  |
|  |  | 3,977,538 | ASTA Funding, Inc. | 31,200 | 1,168,440 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 1.4\% |  |  | Diversified Financial Services 0.2\% |  |  |
| Phillips-Van Heusen Corp. | 127,500 | 4,865,400 | CMET Finance Holdings, Inc. | 7,200 | 133,488 |
| Wolverine World Wide, Inc. | 153,450 | 3,579,988 | Prospect Energy Corp. | 80,256 | 1,363,549 |
|  |  | 8,445,388 |  |  | 1,497,037 |
| Consumer Staples 1.8\% |  |  | Insurance 6.5\% |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 0.3\% |  |  | AmCOMP, Inc.* | 88,700 | 934,898 |
| Nash Finch Co. | 86,700 | 1,845,843 | Arch Capital Group Ltd.* | 100,200 | 5,957,892 |
| Food Products 1.5\% |  |  | CastlePoint Holdings Ltd. 144A* | 436,100 | 4,797,100 |
| Chiquita Brands International, Inc. | 235,400 | 3,243,812 | Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd. | 66,200 | 2,118,400 |
| Ralcorp Holdings, Inc.* | 146,700 | 6,239,151 | Meadowbrook Insurance |  |  |
|  |  | 9,482,963 | Group, Inc.* | 336,000 | 2,795,520 |
| Tobacco 0.0\% |  |  | Odyssey Re Holdings Corp. | 180,500 | 4,756,175 |
| Vector Group Ltd. | 1 | 16 | Platinum Underwriters Holdings Ltd. | 82,100 | 2,297,158 |
| Energy 10.0\% |  |  | ProCentury Corp. | 192,800 | 2,643,288 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 4.6\% |  |  | Selective Insurance Group, Inc. | 94,800 | 5,296,476 |
| Atwood Oceanics, Inc.* | 165,900 | 8,228,640 | Tower Group, Inc. | 189,600 | 5,735,400 |
| Bronco Drilling Co., Inc.* | 5,500 | 114,895 |  |  | 40,336,567 |
| Global Industries, Ltd.* | 268,200 | 4,478,940 | Real Estate Investment Trusts 8.6\% |  |  |
| Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.* | 31,000 | 1,101,120 | Annaly Mortgage Management, |  |  |
| Matrix Service Co.* | 159,200 | 1,821,248 | Inc. (REIT) | 118,900 | 1,523,109 |
| Oil States International, Inc.* | 102,500 | 3,513,700 | Capital Lease Funding, Inc. (REIT) | 324,100 | 3,697,981 |
| Superior Energy Services, Inc.* | 136,400 | 4,623,960 | CBRE Realty Finance, Inc. 144A | 200,000 | 3,143,000 |
| Willbros Group, Inc.* | 247,300 | 4,683,862 | Fieldstone Investment Corp. (REIT) | 300,600 | 2,753,496 |
|  |  | 28,566,365 | Jer Investors Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 320,100 | 4,977,555 |
|  |  |  | KKR Financial Corp. (REIT) | 491,150 | 10,220,832 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 5.4\% | 116.300 | 3,641,353 | MFA Mortgage Investments, Inc. | 243000 | 1,678,032 |
| Energy Metals Corp.* | 520,000 | 2,603,959 | MortgagelT Holdings, Inc. (REIT) | 287,800 | 3,470,868 |
| Holly Corp. | 31,400 | 1,513,480 | Newcastle Investment Corp. (REIT) | 238,300 | 6,033,756 |
| McMoRan Exploration Co.* | 154,100 | 2,712,160 | NovaStar Financial, Inc. (REIT) | 401,600 | 12,694,576 |
| NGP Capital Resources Co. | 52,975 | 775,024 | Vintage Wine Trust, Inc. |  |  |
| Parallel Petroleum Corp.* | 156,700 | 3,872,057 | (REIT) 144A | 280,700 | 2,526,300 |
| Petrohawk Energy Corp.* | 291,000 | 3,666,600 |  |  | 52,719,505 |

Real Estate Management \& Development 0.4\%
Thomas Properties Group, Inc. (REIT)

229,100
Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance 1.4\%
BankAtlantic Bancorp., Inc. "A"
NewAlliance Bancshares, Inc.
PFF Bancorp., Inc.

| 177,400 | $2,632,616$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 255,200 | $3,651,912$ |
| 63,500 | $2,105,660$ |
|  | $\mathbf{8 , 3 9 0 , 1 8 8}$ |

## Health Care 9.2\%

Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 2.6\%

| Adeza Biomedical Corp.* | 117,000 | $1,640,340$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Kinetic Concepts, Inc.* $^{\text {Laserscope* }}$ | 142,600 | $6,295,790$ |
| The Cooper Companies, Inc. | 135,100 | $4,162,431$ |
|  | 91,700 | $4,061,393$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 6 , 1 5 9 , 9 5 4}$ |

Health Care Providers \& Services 4.6\%
Allied Healthcare International,

| Inc.* | 439,000 | 1,176,520 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc.* | 226,700 | 1,895,212 |
| Healthspring, Inc.* | 206,700 | 3,875,625 |
| Kindred Healthcare, Inc.* | 80,500 | 2,093,000 |
| LifePoint Hospitals, Inc.** | 188,568 | 6,058,690 |
| Odyssey HealthCare, Inc.* | 255,200 | 4,483,864 |
| Option Care, Inc. | 237,500 | 2,845,250 |
| Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc.* | 133,300 | 6,038,490 |
|  |  | 28,466,651 |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services 1.2\% |  |  |
| Charles River Laboratories |  |  |
| PerkinElmer, Inc. | 108,400 | 2,265,560 |
| SFBC International, Inc.* | 88,700 | 1,344,692 |
|  |  | 7,709,772 |

## Pharmaceuticals 0.8\%

Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.*
140,900
129,400

| $2,601,014$ |
| ---: |
| $\mathbf{4 , 0 8 3}, 340$ |

## Industrials 24.4\%

Aerospace \& Defense 4.6\%
Applied Signal Technology, Inc.
Argon ST, Inc.*
Aviall, Inc.*

| 80,723 | $1,375,520$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 105,900 | $2,820,117$ |
| 93,800 | $4,457,376$ |
| 628,800 | $4,804,032$ |
| 87,300 | $4,255,875$ |
| 129,000 | $3,139,860$ |
| 141,800 | $1,589,578$ |
| 179,300 | $3,178,989$ |
| 49,700 | $2,385,600$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 8 , 0 0 6}, 947$ |

Air Freight \& Logistics 0.5\%
ABX Air, Inc.*
507,900 3,067,716
Building Products 0.2\%
NCI Building Systems, Inc.*
28,600 1,520,662
Commercial Services \& Supplies 2.6\%
American Ecology Corp.
151,900
Clean Harbors, Inc.*
Covanta Holding Corp.*
Hudson Highland Group, Inc.*
Pike Electric Corp.*
2,694,216

6,159,954

Value (\$)

Electrical Equipment 3.7\%
General Cable Corp.*
Genlyte Group, Inc.*

| 465,100 | $16,278,500$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 52,000 | $3,766,360$ |
| 52,600 | $2,698,380$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 2 , 7 4 3 , 2 4 0}$ |

Industrial Conglomerates 1.0\%

| Walter Industries, Inc. | 102,300 | $\mathbf{5 , 8 9 7 , 5 9 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Machinery 3.3\% |  |  |
| ESCO Technologies, Inc.* | 24,200 | $1,293,490$ |
| Harsco Corp. | 61,300 | $4,778,948$ |
| Terex Corp.* | 76,400 | $7,540,680$ |
| Valmont Industries, Inc. $^{\text {Watts Water Technologies, }}$ | 63,700 | $2,961,413$ |
| Inc. "A" | 115,900 | $\mathbf{3 , 8 8 8 , 4 4 5}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 0 , 4 6 2 , 9 7 6}$ |

## Road \& Rail 1.0\%

Genesee \& Wyoming, Inc.* 179,825 6,378,393

| Trading Companies \& Distributors 0.8\% |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| WESCO International, Inc.* |  |
| 67,600 | $\mathbf{4 , 6 6 4 , 4 0 0}$ |

Information Technology 9.3\%
Communications Equipment 2.4\%

| Black Box Corp. | 60,200 | $2,307,466$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| CommScope, Inc.* | 396,900 | $\mathbf{1 2 , 4 7 0 , 5 9 8}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 4 , 7 7 8 , 0 6 4}$ |

Computers \& Peripherals 1.0\%

| Avid Technology, Inc.* | 67,900 | $\mathbf{2 , 2 6 3 , 1 0 7}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Komag, Inc.* | 90,500 | $\mathbf{4 , 1 7 9 , 2 9 0}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{6 , 4 4 2 , 3 9 7}$ |


| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments $\mathbf{3 . 2 \%}$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Aeroflex, Inc.* | 290,800 | $3,393,636$ |
| Anixter International, Inc. | 151,800 | $7,204,428$ |
| Applied Films Corp.* | 80,300 | $2,287,747$ |
| Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.* | 71,400 | $4,324,698$ |
| Scansource, Inc.* | 75,000 | $2,199,000$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 9 , 4 0 9 , 5 0 9}$ |

Internet Software \& Services 0.4\%
Corillian Corp.*
Openwave Systems, Inc.*

| 163,100 | 487,669 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 194,800 | $2,247,992$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 , 7 3 5 , 6 6 1}$ |

IT Services 0.9\%

| CACI International, Inc. "A"* | 47,600 | $2,776,508$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Covansys Corp.* | 199,700 | $2,510,229$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 , 2 8 6 , 7 3 7}$ |



## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)
Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$464,912,916) | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost \$16,773,875) | $592,814,393$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$481,686,791) | $\mathbf{1 6 , 7 7 3 , 8 7 5}$ |
| Cash | $609,588,268$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | $1,810,348$ |
| Dividends receivable | $7,679,998$ |
| Interest receivable | 778,615 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 65,458 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 21,966 |
| Other assets | 613 |
| Total assets | $616,954,832$ |
| Liabilities | 174,932 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 395,003 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 350,985 |
| Accrued management fee | 172,651 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | $1,093,571$ |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{6 1 5 , 8 6 1 , 2 6 1}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income $1,512,593$ <br> Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  <br> $\quad$ Investments $127,901,477$ <br> Foreign currency related transactions $(17)$ <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $69,390,980$ <br> Paid-in capital $\mathbf{4 1 7 , 0 5 6 , 2 2 8}$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{6 1 5 , 8 6 1 , 2 6 1}$ $\mathbf{} \mathbf{} \mathbf{l}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 527,953,902 \div 25,479,401$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest,
$\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$
20.72

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 87,907,359 \div 4,243,088$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 20.72

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of $\$ 5,489$ ) | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | $4,927,911$ |
| Total Income | $4,376,604$ |
| Expenses: | $2,329,508$ |
| Management fee | 13,667 |
| Custodian fees | 112,185 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 59,999 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 22,803 |
| Auditing | 10,975 |
| Legal | 45,821 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 37,105 |
| Reports to shareholders | 17,844 |
| Other | $2,649,907$ |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(6,108)$ |
| Expense reductions | $2,643,799$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 , 7 3 2 , 8 0 5}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |


| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Transactions |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| Investments | $69,331,611$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(4,962)$ |
|  | $69,326,649$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| the period on: |  |
| Investments | $3,098,229$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 25 |
|  | $\mathbf{7 2 , 0 9 8 , 2 5 4}$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{7 4 , 1 5 0 3}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{7 4 , 1 5 0 8}$ |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | x Months Ended ne 30, 2006 Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 1,732,805 | \$ | 4,907,111 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 69,326,649 |  | 48,534,771 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions |  | 3,098,254 |  | 198,792 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 74,157,708 |  | 53,640,674 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(4,273,776)$ |  | $(3,388,867)$ |
| Class B |  | $(345,890)$ |  | $(268,871)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(41,452,231)$ |  | $(41,035,260)$ |
| Class B |  | $(7,012,173)$ |  | $(6,476,182)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 18,543,389 |  | 48,442,270 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 45,726,007 |  | 44,424,127 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(46,696,068)$ |  | (69,095,690) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 17,573,328 |  | 23,770,707 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 3,665,250 |  | 12,290,754 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 7,358,063 |  | 6,745,052 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(9,132,304)$ |  | $(7,563,486)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 1,891,009 |  | 11,472,320 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 40,537,975 |  | 37,714,521 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 575,323,286 |  | 537,608,765 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,512,593 and \$4,399,454, respectively) | \$ | 615,861,261 | \$ | 575,323,286 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 24,658,095 |  | 23,288,245 |
| Shares sold |  | 869,639 |  | 2,554,460 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,176,392 |  | 2,463,900 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(2,224,725)$ |  | $(3,648,510)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | 821,306 |  | 1,369,850 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 25,479,401 |  | 24,658,095 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 4,153,458 |  | 3,531,644 |
| Shares sold |  | 171,260 |  | 641,746 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 349,884 |  | 373,894 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(431,514)$ |  | $(393,826)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | 89,630 |  | 621,814 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 4,243,088 |  | 4,153,458 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$19.98 | \$20.05 | \$16.06 | \$11.66 | \$13.21 | \$11.23 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 07 | . 19 | . 17 | 19 | . 17 | . 09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 2.56 | 1.67 | 3.98 | 4.55 | (1.67) | 1.89 |
| Total from investment operations | 2.63 | 1.86 | 4.15 | 4.74 | (1.50) | 1.98 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.18) | (.15) | (.16) | (.15) | (.05) | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (1.71) | 1.78 | - | (.19) | - | - |
| Total distributions | (1.89) | (1.93) | (.16) | (.34) | (.05) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$20.72 | \$19.98 | \$20.05 | \$16.06 | \$11.66 | \$13.21 |
| Total Return (\%) | 13.01 ** | 10.25 | 26.03 | 42.15 | (11.43) | 17.63 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 528 | 493 | 467 | 354 | 250 | 194 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.80^{*}$ | .79 | .79 | .80 | .81 | .79 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $.61^{*}$ | .96 | .96 | 1.46 | 1.28 | .77 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $66^{*}$ | 61 | 73 | 71 | 86 | 57 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006a | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$19.93 | \$20.01 | \$16.03 | \$11.65 | \$13.86 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 03 | . 11 | . 10 | . 13 | . 17 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 2.55 | 1.66 | 3.97 | 4.56 | (2.38) |
| Total from investment operations | 2.58 | 1.77 | 4.07 | 4.69 | (2.21) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.08) | (.07) | (.09) | (.12) | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (1.71) | (1.78) | - | (.19) | - |
| Total distributions | (1.79) | (1.85) | (.09) | (.31) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$20.72 | \$19.93 | \$20.01 | \$16.03 | \$11.65 |
| Total Return (\%) | 12.83 ** | 9.78 | 25.52 | 41.65 | $(15.95)^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 88 | 83 | 71 | 32 | 1 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.18^{*}$ | 1.19 | 1.16 | 1.19 | $1.06^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $.23^{*}$ | .56 | .59 | 1.07 | $3.01^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $66^{*}$ | 61 | 73 | 71 | 86 |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Global Thematic VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,109.10$ | $\$ 1,107.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.44 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ 7.42$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,019.64$ | $\$ 1,017.75$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.21 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Global Thematic VIP | $1.04 \%$ | $1.42 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Global Thematic VIP

The Portfolio produced a return of $10.91 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) during the first half of 2006, outpacing the $6.06 \%$ return of the MSCI World Index and the $5.91 \%$ average return of the funds in Lipper's Global Core category.

We continue to look for long-term themes in the global economy, then invest in fundamentally sound companies we believe will stand to benefit as these themes unfold. There are currently 12 themes in the Portfolio, and each contributed positively to performance during the period. The top-performing theme was "Ultimate Subcontractors," which invests in energy and other basic materials stocks. Here, the Brazilian paper manufacturer Aracruz Celulose SA gained ground behind the company's growing pricing power, and we elected to sell the position at a profit. Russia's OAO Gazprom, which benefited from rising energy prices, also performed well. The theme "Disequilibria," which focuses on companies that are forced to make positive change due to industry flux, was another strong contributor. The top performers here were Italy's Capitalia SpA (not held by the Portfolio at the end of the reporting period) and Germany's Commerzbank AG both of which benefited from restructuring initiatives. Notable detractors included Turkiye Is Bankasi and EMC.

Instead of focusing on economic cycles, which we do not believe can be predicted; we will continue to look for the largest inefficiencies and changes affecting the world. As always, we seek to maintain a Portfolio of diversified themes that we believe will allow us always to have some investments working even as others are not.

## Oliver Kratz

Lead Portfolio Manager
Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.
All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance.
Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

Portfolio returns during the period reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted measure of global stock markets around the world, including North America, Europe, Australia and the Far East. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and converts to US dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
The Lipper Global Core category includes funds that, by portfolio practice, invest at least $75 \%$ of their equity assets in companies both inside and outside of the U.S. with market capitalizations (on a three-year weighted basis) greater than the 500th-largest company in the S\&P/Citigroup World Broad Market Index. Large-cap core funds typically have an average price-to-cash flow sets in ratio, price-to-book ratio, and three-year sales-per-share growth value compared to the S\&P/Citigroup World BMI. It is not possible to invest directly into a Lipper category.
Lipper figures represent the average of the total returns reported by all of the mutual funds designated by Lipper Inc. as falling into the category indicated.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Global Thematic VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | 88\% | 91\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 9\% | 5\% |
| Exchange Traded Funds | 2\% | 2\% |
| Preferred Stocks | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common and Preferred Stocks) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Financials | 23\% | 28\% |
| Information Technology | 14\% | 10\% |
| Industrials | 12\% | 9\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11\% | 7\% |
| Energy | 11\% | 12\% |
| Health Care | 10\% | 9\% |
| Materials | 9\% | 11\% |
| Consumer Staples | 5\% | 8\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 4\% | 4\% |
| Utilities | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Geographical Diversification (As a \% of Common and Preferred Stocks) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Continental Europe | 31\% | 27\% |
| United States | 29\% | 22\% |
| Asia (excluding Japan) | 13\% | 21\% |
| Japan | 7\% | 9\% |
| United Kingdom | 5\% | 7\% |
| Latin America | 5\% | 4\% |
| Middle East | 4\% | 2\% |
| Bermuda | 3\% | 2\% |
| Canada | 1\% | 3\% |
| Africa | 1\% | 2\% |
| Australia | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation, sector diversification and geographical diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 78. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

Common Stocks 91.7\%
Australia 0.6\%
Australian Agricultural Co., Ltd. Macquarie Airports
(Cost \$849,838)

## Austria 1.2\%

Erste Bank der Oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG (a)
(Cost \$1,455,881)

## Bermuda 3.0\%

Credicorp Ltd.
Marvell Technology Group Ltd.*
Tyco International Ltd.
(Cost \$4,048,564)

## Brazil 1.7\%

Diagnosticos da America SA*
Gol-Linhas Aereas Inteligentes SA (ADR) (Preferred)
Petroleo Brasileiro SA (ADR)
(Cost \$2,211,189)
Canada 1.1\%
Goldcorp, Inc.
Meridian Gold, Inc.*
(Cost \$597,872)
China 1.1\%
Shanghai Electric Group Co., Ltd. "H"
(Cost \$1,376,452)
Finland 1.0\%
Neste Oil Oyj
UPM-Kymmene Oyj
(Cost \$1,088,247)

## France 3.3\%

Credit Agricole SA
Total SA
(Cost \$3,291,936)
Germany 12.9\%

| Allianz AG (Registered) | 6,462 | $1,020,921$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| BASF AG | 11,607 | 932,028 |
| Bayer AG | 30,001 | $1,379,118$ |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke AG | 21,235 | $1,060,894$ |
| Commerzbank AG | 30,335 | $1,103,472$ |
| DaimlerChrysler AG | 25,150 | $1,241,404$ |
| Deutsche Post AG (Registered) | 70,896 | $1,900,644$ |
| Deutsche Telekom AG (Registered) | 90,504 | $1,456,251$ |
| E.ON AG | 8,509 | 979,727 |
| Gfk AG | 13,460 | 490,657 |
| Hypo Real Estate Holding AG | 18,564 | $1,127,616$ |
| Siemens AG (Registered) | 14,379 | $1,251,171$ |
| Stada Arzneimittel AG (a) | 30,236 | $1,205,836$ |
| TUI AG (a) | 82,122 | $\mathbf{1 , 6 2 7 , 0 4 1}$ |
| (Cost \$15,378,714) |  | $\mathbf{1 6 , 7 7 6 , 7 8 0}$ |


| Shares | Value (\$) |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 72,900 | 104,823 |
| 303,200 | 691,695 |
|  | $\mathbf{7 9 6 , 5 1 8}$ |


| $\mathbf{2 6}, 967$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 1 7 , 6 5 5}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 39,550 | $1,184,918$ |
| 21,850 | 968,611 |
| 65,225 | $\mathbf{1 , 7 9 3 , 6 8 7}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{3 , 9 4 7 , 2 1 6}$ |


| 32,700 | 649,199 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 14,150 | 502,325 |
| 12,400 | $1,107,444$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 8 , 9 6 8}$ |
|  |  |
| 30,800 | 928,442 |
| 17,200 | 542,671 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 4 7 1 , 1 1 3}$ |


| $1,997,800$ | 694,547 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{7 3 8}, 800$ | 703,954 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 3 9 8 , 5 0 1}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 , 5 0 0}$ |  |
| 29,650 | 686,888 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 3 2 5 , 0 1 7}$ |


| 22,209 | 845,091 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 52,884 |  |
|  | $3,480,145$ |

16,776,780

## Hong Kong 1.5\%

Hongkong \& Shanghai Hotels Ltd. Industrial \& Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Ltd.
Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd.
(Cost \$2,025,017)
Hungary 0.5\%
Magyar Telekom (ADR)
(Cost \$683,603)
India 0.7\%
Infosys Technologies Ltd. (Cost \$686,371)
Israel 1.7\%
Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.*
NICE Systems Ltd. (ADR)*
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (ADR)
(Cost \$2,301,504)
Italy 1.2\%

| Assicurazioni Generali SpA (a) | 17,000 | 619,265 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Telecom Italia SpA | 339,900 | 946,667 |
| (Cost $\$ 1,528,745$ ) |  | $\mathbf{1 , 5 6 5 , 9 3 2}$ |

Japan 6.5\%
FANUC Ltd.
Komatsu Ltd.
Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd.
Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Shinsei Bank Ltd.
(Cost \$4,599,592)
Korea 4.7\%

| Hankook Tire Co., Ltd. | 81,360 | 956,168 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hynix Semiconductor, Inc.* | 18,100 | 586,640 |
| Hyundai Motor Co. | 18,280 | 1,552,957 |
| LG Chem Ltd. | 18,000 | 626,087 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | 1,980 | 1,258,435 |
| Ssangyong Motor Co.* | 103,700 | 517,544 |
| STX Pan Ocean Co., Ltd. | 1,400,000 | 574,912 |
| (Cost \$6,089,005) |  | 6,072,743 |
| Malaysia 1.2\% |  |  |
| AMMB Holdings Bhd. | 474,400 | 325,347 |
| IOI Corp. Bhd. | 93,500 | 363,873 |
| Resorts World Bhd. | 285,600 | 909,381 |
| (Cost \$1,536,573) |  | 1,598,601 |
| Mexico 3.1\% |  |  |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SA de CV (ADR) | 23,800 | 1,992,536 |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SA de CV (ADR) | 20,600 | 691,954 |
| Grupo Televisa SA (ADR) | 73,400 | 1,417,354 |
| (Cost \$3,871,381) |  | 4,101,844 |



## Securities Lending Collateral 4.2\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional,
$5.1 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost \$5,421,806)

5,421,806

5,421,806

| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| (Cost $\$ 130,411,180)^{\dagger}$ | 108.4 | $\mathbf{1 4 1 , 2 0 6 , 5 4 3}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(8.4)$ | $\mathbf{( 1 1 , 0 0 0 , 9 4 1 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{1 3 0 , 2 0 5 , 6 0 2}$ |

## Cash Equivalents 8.9\%

Cash Management OP Trust,
5.07\% (e) (Cost \$11,663,926) 11,663,926 11,663,926

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 130,531,102$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 10,675,441$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 14,705,893$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 4,030,452$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Note to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 5,206,722$ which is $4.0 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Securities with the same description are the same corporate entity but trade on different stock exchanges.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(e) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt
GDR: Global Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 113,325,448$ ) <br> of securities loaned |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily $\$ 5,206,722$ <br> (cost $\$ 5,421,806)^{*}$ | $\$$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 11,663,926$ ) | $124,120,811$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 130,411,180$ ) | $11,663,926$ |
| Cash | $141,206,543$ |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$661,844) | 1,675 |
| Dividends receivable | 666,125 |
| Interest receivable | 143,611 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 14,770 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | $1,828,826$ |
| Other assets | 19,192 |
| Total assets | 1,724 |
| Liabilities | $\mathbf{1 4 3 , 8 8 2 , 4 6 6}$ |
| Payable for investments purchased | $7,896,271$ |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $5,421,806$ |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 278,930 |
| Deferred foreign taxes payable | 1,067 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | $\mathbf{7 8 , 7 9 0}$ |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{1 3 , 6 7 6 , 8 6 4}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{1 3 0 , 2 0 5 , 6 0 2}$ |

Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 943,241 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Investments (net of foreign taxes of \$1,067) |  | 10,794,296 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | (340) |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | 17,038,519 |
| Paid-in capital |  | 101,429,886 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 130,205,602 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 108,603,026 \div 7,324,210$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 14.83 |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 21,602,576 \div 1,454,682$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) $\quad \$ \quad 14.85$

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of $\$ 144,769$ ) | $\$$ | $1,500,415$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest | 1,008 |  |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 102,355 |  |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 68,977 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | $1,672,755$ |
| Expenses: | 605,686 |
| Management fee | 186,806 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 27,471 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 14,089 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 27,693 |
| Auditing | 8,403 |
| Legal | 8,013 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 11,967 |
| Reports to shareholders | 8,645 |
| Other | 898,773 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(226,867)$ |
| Expense reductions | 671,906 |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0 , 8 4 9}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments (net of foreign taxes of \$71) | $17,351,605$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(64,019)$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments (net of deferred foreign taxes <br> of $\$ 42,061$ ) <br> Foreign currency related transactions | $(6,449,070)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | $(6,450,535)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{1 0 , 8 3 7 , 0 5 1}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year Ended } \\ \text { December 31, } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 1,000,849 | \$ 772,300 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 17,287,586 | 13,242,108 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(6,450,535)$ | 4,296,970 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 11,837,900 | 18,311,378 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |
| Class A | $(572,746)$ | $(188,888)$ |
| Class B | $(42,929)$ | - |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |
| Class A | $(7,184,784)$ | - |
| Class B | $(1,620,965)$ | - |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 21,116,193 | 15,806,082 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 7,757,530 | 188,888 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(7,213,975)$ | $(8,739,580)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | 21,659,748 | 7,255,390 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,149,765 | 5,152,763 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 1,663,894 | - |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(3,330,653)$ | $(1,457,434)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | 1,483,006 | 3,695,329 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 25,559,230 | 29,073,209 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 104,646,372 | 75,573,163 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$943,241 and \$558,067, respectively) | \$ 130,205,602 | \$ 104,646,372 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 5,887,898 | 5,350,985 |
| Shares sold | 1,402,261 | 1,229,117 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 513,064 | 15,980 |
| Shares redeemed | $(479,013)$ | $(708,184)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | 1,436,312 | 536,913 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 7,324,210 | 5,887,898 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,359,840 | 1,064,827 |
| Shares sold | 201,976 | 406,987 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 109,755 | - |
| Shares redeemed | $(216,889)$ | $(111,974)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 94,842 | 295,013 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 1,454,682 | 1,359,840 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$14.44 | \$11.78 | \$10.39 | \$ 8.08 | \$ 9.64 | \$11.81 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 13 | . 12 | . 04 | . 09 | . 07 | . 08 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.48 | 2.58 | 1.48 | 2.25 | (1.57) | (1.90) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.61 | 2.70 | 1.52 | 2.34 | (1.50) | (1.82) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.09) | (.04) | (.13) | (.03) | (.06) | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (1.13) | - | - | - | - | (.35) |
| Total distributions | (1.22) | (.04) | (.13) | (.03) | (.06) | (.35) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$14.83 | \$14.44 | \$11.78 | \$10.39 | \$ 8.08 | \$ 9.64 |
| Total Return (\%) | $10.91{ }^{\text {c** }}$ | $22.94{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 14.76 | $29.13^{\text {c }}$ | (15.77) | (15.48) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 109 | 85 | 63 | 55 | 43 | 44 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.42^{*}$ | 1.41 | 1.44 | 1.48 | 1.32 | 1.24 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.04^{*}$ | 1.28 | 1.43 | 1.17 | 1.32 | 1.24 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.72^{*}$ | .98 | .38 | 1.02 | .79 | .76 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $163^{*}$ | 95 | 81 | 65 | 41 | 52 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$14.43 | \$11.78 | \$10.38 | \$ 8.06 | \$ 8.98 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 10 | 07 | . $00^{\text {e }}$ | . 04 | . 02 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.48 | 2.58 | 1.48 | 2.29 | (.94) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.58 | 2.65 | 1.48 | 2.33 | (.92) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.03) | - | (.08) | (.01) | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (1.13) | - | - | - | - |
| Total from investment operations | (1.16) | - | (.08) | (.01) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$14.85 | \$14.43 | \$11.78 | \$10.38 | \$ 8.06 |
| Total Return (\%) | $10.70^{\text {d** }}$ | $22.50^{\text {d }}$ | 14.33 | $28.96{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $(10.24)^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 22 | 20 | 13 | 6 | .2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.79^{*}$ | 1.79 | 1.84 | 1.87 | $1.60^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.42^{*}$ | 1.65 | 1.83 | 1.64 | $1.60^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.34^{*}$ | .61 | .02 | .55 | $.49^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $163^{*}$ | 95 | 81 | 65 | 41 |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 993.30$ | $\$ 991.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 3.26 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 5.14 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,021.52$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 8.31$ | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | $.66 \%$ | $1.04 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP

The semiannual period saw the US economy continue to display solid economic growth. While inflation remained generally moderate, it showed some signs of picking up, and there were increasing concerns over its direction as the period progressed. In addition, the transition to a new US Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) chairman was not entirely seamless from the perspective of market participants. In a break from the prior "measured approach" to raising rates in the attempt to achieve a neutral policy, Chairman Bernanke indicated that future rate changes would depend on incoming economic data. The increased uncertainty with respect to inflation and Fed policy led to a more volatile interest rate environment and an overall upward trend for rates. This backdrop was less than favorable for fixed-income generally and mortgage backed securities in particular.

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio provided a total return of $-0.67 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) compared with the $-0.53 \%$ return of its benchmark, the Lehman Brothers GNMA Index.

During the period, we focused largely on seasoned mortgages and mortgage pools with smaller loan sizes or specific geographic profiles that we expected to provide predictable cash flows in a wide variety of interest rate scenarios. Mortgage-backed securities with these characteristics usually trade at a slight premium, and this strategy did not pay off in an environment where mortgages broadly underperformed. We believe this area of the market represents a good value and we have added to our holdings there. Our focus on high-coupon, shorter duration mortgages constrained performance as yield curve movements favored longer duration issues among 30 -year mortgage pools. Our exposure to 15 -year GNMAs contributed positively to performance, as did our position in US Treasury issues. Going forward, we will be monitoring the housing market and interest rate environment closely as we seek to maintain an attractive dividend for investors.

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#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


## Risk Considerations

The government guarantee relates only to the prompt payment of principal and interest and does not remove market risks. Additionally, yields will fluctuate in response to changing interest rates and may be affected by the prepayment of mortgage-backed securities. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the investment, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

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## Portfolio Summary

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| Asset Allocation | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Agencies Backed by the Full Faith and Credit of the US Government (GNMA) | $68 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| Agencies Not Backed by the Full Faith and Credit of the US Government (FNMA, FHLMC) | $21 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| US Treasury Obligations | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Quality |  |  |
| AAA | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Includes cash equivalents | $100 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |
| Interest Rate Sensitivity | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Average Maturity | 7.4 years | 5.9 years |
| Average Duration | 5.5 years | 4.0 years |

Asset allocation, quality and interest rate sensitivity are subject to change.
The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Portfolio's quality does not remove market risk.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 87. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agencies Backed by the Full Faith Credit of the |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7.0\%, with various maturities } \\ & \text { from } 9 / 1 / 2013 \text { until } 7 / 1 / 2034 \\ & 8.0 \%, 12 / 1 / 2024 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 742,117 \\ 15,462 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 759,601 \\ 16,303 \end{array}$ |
| Government National Mortgage Association: |  |  | International Bank for Reconstruction \& Development, Zero Coupon, 7/3/2006 | 15,640,000 | 15,635,603 |
| $5.0 \%$, with various maturities from 4/20/2033 until 2/15/2035 (c) | 35,558,957 | 33,621,570 | Total Agencies Not Backed by the Full Faith Credit of the US Government (Cost \$54,277,196) |  |  |
| $5.5 \%$, with various maturities from 10/15/2032 until 3/1/2034 (c) (d) | 67,544,452 | 65,353,708 |  |  | 53,437,893 |
| $6.0 \%$, with various maturities from 12/20/2031 until 4/15/2036 (c) |  |  | Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 12.9\% |  |  |
|  | 46,771,570 | 46,375,318 |  |  |  |
| $6.5 \%$, with various maturities from 3/15/2014 until 5/20/2036 (c) (d) | 21,615,549 | 21,854,492 | Corp.: <br> "PO", Series 228, Principal Only, 2/1/2035 | 2,032,837 | 1,458,866 |
| $7.0 \%$, with various maturities from 6/20/2017 until 10/15/2032 (c) | 5,458,492 | 5,619,582 | "PF", Series 2962, 5.449\%*, 3/15/2035 | 3,892,495 | 3,877,131 |
| $7.5 \%$, with various maturities | 5,458,492 | 5,619,582 | "IO", Series 228, Interest Only, $6.0 \%, 2 / 1 / 2035$ | 2,032,837 | 512,539 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { from 4/15/2 } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2032 \end{aligned}$ | 2,688,642 | 2,810,293 | Federal National Mortgage Association: |  |  |
| 8.0\%, with various maturities from 12/15/2026 until 11/15/2031 | 835,658 | 887,915 | "LO", Series 2005-50, Principal Only, 6/25/2035 | 1,313,256 | 944,837 |
| 8.5\%, with various maturities from 5/15/2016 until |  |  | "IN", Series 2003-84, Interest Only, 4.5\%, 4/25/2013 | 2,520,183 | 117,760 |
| 12/15/2030 | 136,477 | 146,447 | "PF", Series 2005-59, 5.573\%*, 5/25/2035 | 2,741,088 | 2,734,708 |
| $9.5 \%$, with various maturities from 6/15/2013 until 12/15/2022 | 58,198 | 63,345 | Government National Mortgage Association: | 2,741,088 | 2,734,708 |
| $10.0 \%$, with various maturities from 2/15/2016 until |  |  | "IB", Series 2003-86, Interest Only, 5.0\%, 1/20/2029 | 4,550,000 | 699,212 |
| 3/15/2016 | 23,588 | 25,736 | "DA", Series 2005-45, 5.388\%*, |  |  |
| Total Agencies Backed by the Full Faith Credit of the US Government (Cost \$183,307,833) |  | 176,758,406 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6/16/2035 } \\ & \text { "FH", Series 1999-18, 5.458\%*, } \\ & \text { 5/16/2029 } \end{aligned}$ | $8,992,092$ $2,422,481$ | $8,961,491$ $2,427,668$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "FA", Series 2005-18, 5.467\%*, } \\ & \text { 10/20/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 3,000,000 | 2,993,193 |
| Agencies Not Backed by the Full Faith Credit of the US Government 21.1\% |  |  | "ZA" Series 2006-7, 5.5\%, 2/20/2036 | 1,731,382 | 1,455,259 |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank, 5.375\%, 7/18/2011 | 15,000,000 | 14,925,855 | "FE", Series 2003-57, 5.508\%*, 3/16/2033 | 219,894 | 219,344 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "FA", Series 2006-25, 5.567\%*, } \\ & 5 / 20 / 2036 \end{aligned}$ | 4,978,229 | 4,968,349 |
| 4.5\%, 5/1/2019 | 69,545 | 65,740 | "FB", Series 2001-28, 5.708\% *, |  |  |
| 4.624\%*, 2/1/2035 | 800,699 | 777,531 | 6/16/2031 | 1,108,539 | 1,118,861 |
| 5.5\%, 2/1/2017 | 65,810 | 64,670 | Total Collateralized Mortgage O | gations |  |
| 6.5\%, 9/1/2032 | 202,799 | 204,704 | (Cost \$32,934,781) |  | 32,489,218 |
| $7.0 \%$, with various maturities from 5/1/2029 until 8/1/2035 | 4,481,553 | 4,578,099 |  |  |  |
| $7.5 \%$, with various maturities from 1/1/2027 until 5/1/2032 |  |  | US Treasury Obligations 4.7\% |  |  |
|  | 254,611 | 263,947 | US Treasury Bill, 4.58\%**, |  |  |
| 8.0\%, 11/1/2030 | 3,086 | 3,256 | 7/20/2006 (a) | 190,000 | 189,541 |
| 8.5\%, 7/1/2030 | 4,551 | 4,879 | US Treasury Note, 3.0\%, |  |  |
| Federal National Mortgage |  |  | 11/15/2007 | 12,000,000 | 11,650,776 |
| Association: |  |  | Total US Treasury Obligations (Cost \$11,830,009) |  |  |
| 4.6\%*, 1/1/2035 | 1,524,401 | 1,491,647 |  |  | 11,840,317 |
| 4.671\%*, 2/1/2035 | 1,240,577 | 1,212,073 |  |  |  |
| 4.739\%*, 5/1/2035 | 1,997,271 | 1,947,934 |  |  |  |
| 5.0\%, 10/1/2033 | 762,099 | 715,841 |  |  |  |
| $5.5 \%$, with various maturities from 2/1/2033 until 6/1/2034 6.0\%, 9/1/2035 | 4,143,364 | 3,990,527 |  |  |  |
|  | 6,896,791 | 6,779,683 |  |  |  |

## Cash Equivalents 8.7\%

Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (b) (Cost $\$ 21,999,006$ )

| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| (Cost $\$ 304,348,825)^{\dagger}$ |  |  |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(117.4$ | $\mathbf{2 9 6 , 5 2 4 , 8 4 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{( 4 3 , 9 2 1 , 0 2 5 )}$ |  |  |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{2 5 2 , 6 0 3 , 8 1 5}$ |

* Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2006.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 304,348,825$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 7,823,985$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$280,316 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 8,104,301$.
(a) At June 30, 2006, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(b) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Mortgage dollar rolls included.
(d) When-issued or forward delivery pools included.

Interest Only: Interest Only (IO) bonds represent the "interest only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. IO securities are subject to prepayment risk of the pool of underlying mortgages.
Principal Only: Principal Only (PO) bonds represent the "principal only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities.
At June 30, 2006, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration | Aggregate <br> Face |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contracts | Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |  |  |
| 5-Year US Treasury Note | $9 / 20 / 2006$ | 182 | $19,030,975$ | $19,084,406$ | 53,431 |
| Total US Treasury Note unrealized appreciation | $9 / 20 / 2006$ | 120 | $12,371,615$ | $12,408,750$ | 37,135 |

At June 30, 2006, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration | Contracts | Aggregate <br> Falue <br> Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 Year Interest Rate Swap | $9 / 18 / 2006$ | 21 | $2,148,421$ | $2,141,672$ | $\mathbf{6 , 7 4 9}$ |

Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Federal National Mortgage Association and Government National Mortgage Association issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in this investment portfolio.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)
Assets

| Investments <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 282,349,819$ ) | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments in Cash Management QP Trust, <br> (cost \$21,999,006) | $274,525,834$ |
| Total investments in securities at value, (Cost <br> $\$ 304,348,825)$ | $29,999,006$ |
| Cash | $10,524,840$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | $1,180,00$ |
| Interest receivable | 107,817 |
| Receivable for daily variation margin on open <br> futures contracts | 6,377 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 4,252 |
| Other assets | $341,589,110$ |
| Total assets |  |

## Liabilities

| Payable for investments purchased | $26,595,719$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for when issued and forward delivery <br> securities | $7,647,702$ |
| Payable for investments purchased - mortgage <br> dollar rolls | $54,366,474$ |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 155,654 |
| Accrued management fee | 116,295 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 103,451 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{8 8 , 9 8 5 , 2 9 5}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{2 5 2 , 6 0 3 , 8 1 5}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $5,672,095$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> $\quad$ Investments | $(7,823,985)$ |
| $\quad$ Futures | 97,315 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(2,422,873)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{2 5 2 , 6 0 3 , 8 1 5}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 217,391,808 \div 18,559,230$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares
authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 35,212,007 \div 3,007,945$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 11.71

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: | \$ |
| Interest | $6,339,931$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 515,308 |
| Total Income | $6,855,239$ |
| Expenses: | 738,735 |
| Management fee | 10,737 |
| Custodian fees | 51,515 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 28,004 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 28,874 |
| Auditing | 8,476 |
| Legal | 9,683 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 36,200 |
| Reports to shareholders | 53,672 |
| Other | 965,896 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(3,420)$ |
| Expense reductions | 962,476 |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{5 , 8 9 2 , 7 6 3}$ |
| Net investment income |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: $(2,305,042)$ <br> Investments $(1,510)$ <br> Futures $(2,306,552)$ <br>  $(5,509,937)$ <br> Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments 38,497 <br> Futures $(5,471,440)$ <br>  $\mathbf{( 7 , 7 7 7 , 9 9 2 )}$ <br> Net gain (loss) on investment transactions $\mathbf{( 1 , 8 8 5 , 2 2 9 )}$ <br> Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations $\mathbf{\$ ~}$ |
| :--- | ---: |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 5,892,763 | \$ | 12,794,240 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(2,306,552)$ |  | $(786,212)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(5,471,440)$ |  | $(4,324,240)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | $(1,885,229)$ |  | 7,683,788 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |
| Class A | $(8,821,928)$ |  | $(10,824,223)$ |
| Class B | $(1,559,664)$ |  | $(1,736,774)$ |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |
| Class A | - |  | $(2,099,899)$ |
| Class B | - |  | $(374,454)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 5,624,551 |  | 24,046,411 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 8,821,928 |  | 12,924,122 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(30,155,023)$ |  | $(67,354,142)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(15,708,544)$ |  | $(30,383,609)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,351,735 |  | 3,998,526 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 1,559,664 |  | 2,111,228 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(12,731,868)$ |  | $(7,544,629)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(9,820,469)$ |  | $(1,434,875)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(37,795,834)$ |  | $(39,170,046)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 290,399,649 |  | 329,569,695 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$5,672,095 and $\$ 10,160,924$, respectively) | \$ 252,603,815 | \$ | 290,399,649 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 19,851,802 |  | 22,309,252 |
| Shares sold | 470,254 |  | 1,970,071 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 749,527 |  | 1,082,422 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,512,353)$ |  | $(5,509,943)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(1,292,572)$ |  | $(2,457,450)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 18,559,230 |  | 19,851,802 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 3,838,802 |  | 3,952,379 |
| Shares sold | 112,864 |  | 326,302 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 132,399 |  | 176,820 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,076,120)$ |  | $(616,699)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(830,857)$ |  | $(113,577)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 3,007,945 |  | 3,838,802 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$12.26 | \$12.55 | \$12.54 | \$ 12.84 | \$12.32 | \$11.96 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 26 | . 51 | . 44 | . 31 | . 62 | . 61 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | (.34) | (.20) | . 03 | (.04) | . 35 | . 25 |
| Total from investment operations | (.08) | . 31 | . 47 | . 27 | 97 | . 86 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.47) | (.50) | (.35) | (.35) | (.45) | (.50) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | (.10) | (.11) | (.22) | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.47) | (.60) | (.46) | (.57) | (.45) | (.50) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.71 | \$12.26 | \$12.55 | \$12.54 | \$12.84 | \$12.32 |
| Total Return (\%) | $(.67)^{* *}$ | 2.57 | $3.75{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 2.26 | 8.05 | 7.48 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 217 | 243 | 280 | 347 | 551 | 305 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.66^{*}$ | .63 | .61 | .61 | .59 | .60 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $4.44^{*}$ | 4.17 | 3.59 | 2.50 | 4.96 | 5.06 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $168^{c^{*}}$ | $191^{c}$ | $226^{c}$ | $511^{\text {c }}$ | $534^{\text {c }}$ | 334 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was 326\%,325\%,391\%,536\% and 651\% for the periods ended June 30, 2006, December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004, December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively.
d Reimbursement of $\$ 2,420$ due to disposal of investments in violation of restrictions had no effect on total return.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$12.23 | \$12.52 | \$12.51 | \$12.82 | \$12.36 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 24 | . 47 | . 40 | . 27 | . 31 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | (.34) | (.21) | . 02 | (.04) | . 15 |
| Total from investment operations | (.10) | . 26 | . 42 | . 23 | 46 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.42) | (.45) | (.30) | (.32) | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | (.10) | (.11) | (.22) | - |
| Total distributions | (.42) | (.55) | (.41) | (.54) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.71 | \$ 12.23 | \$12.52 | \$12.51 | \$12.82 |
| Total Return (\%) | $(.83){ }^{* *}$ | 2.24 | $3.36{ }^{\text {e }}$ | 1.83 | 3.72 ** |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 35 | 47 | 49 | 38 | 3 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.04^{*}$ | 1.02 | 1.00 | .98 | $.84^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $4.06^{*}$ | 3.78 | 3.21 | 2.13 | $4.95^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $168^{d^{*}}$ | $191^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $226^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $511^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $534^{\mathrm{d}}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was 326\%,325\%,391\%,536\% and 651\% for the periods ended June 30, 2006, December 30, 2005, December 31, 2004, December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively.
e Reimbursement of $\$ 2,420$ due to disposal of investments in violation of restrictions had no effect on total return.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS High Income VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,033.50$ | $\$ 1,032.80$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 3.63 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 5.54 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,021.22$ | $\$ 1,019.34$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 13.61$ | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS High Income VIP | $.72 \%$ | $1.10 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS High Income VIP

High-yield was one of the best performing areas within the bond market for the six-month period ending June 30, 2006. Despite concerns over rising interest rates, inflation and higher commodity prices, the solid fundamental underpinnings of the market remained in place. Helped by strength in the US economy, high-yield companies generally maintained sound financial positions. Probably the best indication of sound fundamentals in the high-yield market was the continuation of low defaults. In addition, the ratio of rating upgrades to downgrades remained stable.

During this period the Portfolio posted a $3.35 \%$ total return (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), underperforming the $3.49 \%$ return of its benchmark, the CS First Boston High Yield Index, and outperformed the $2.43 \%$ average return of the 457 portfolios in Lipper's High Current Yield Funds. The Portfolio remains ahead of the peer group average over the one-, three-, five- and ten-year periods as of June 30, 2006. We remain focused on adding value by doing fundamental research rather than making broad predictions about sector performance or interest rates. Overweight positions in North Atlantic Trading Co., Dayton Superior Corp., Arco Chemical Co. and emerging market securities such as Argentina, were positive contributors to return. Additionally, our overweight in more defensive securities and slight overweight in lower-rated issues were a plus given the outperformance of both areas. An overweight position in Tembec Industries and an underweight in Calpine (a company which is in default) detracted from results.

The robust economy continues to translate into sound fundamentals for the high-yield market. Still, the low default environment will not last forever, and this means that good security selection is paramount at this point in the cycle.

Gary Sullivan, CFA

## Portfolio Manager

Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


Portfolio returns during the period reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. Additionally, the Portfolio may invest in lower-quality and nonrated securities which present greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher-quality securities. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the investment, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS High Income VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds | 84\% | 80\% |
| Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated | 13\% | 13\% |
| Loan Participations | 1\% | 1\% |
| Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated | 1\% | 1\% |
| Other Investments | 1\% | - |
| Cash Equivalents | - | 2\% |
| Asset Backed | - | 1\% |
| Convertible Bonds | - | 1\% |
| Stocks | - | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Corporate and Foreign Bonds Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 25\% | 24\% |
| Materials | 14\% | 14\% |
| Financials | 13\% | 15\% |
| Industrials | 11\% | 14\% |
| Energy | 10\% | 8\% |
| Utilities | 9\% | 6\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 8\% | 9\% |
| Information Technology | 4\% | 3\% |
| Consumer Staples | 3\% | 3\% |
| Health Care | 2\% | 3\% |
| Sovereign Bonds | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation and corporate and foreign bonds sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 95. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com as of each calendar quarter-end on or after the last day of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Principal Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds 84.6\% |  |  | Linens ' n Things, Inc., 144A, $10.702 \% * *, 1 / 15 / 2014$ (b) | 575,000 | 544,813 |
| Consumer Discretionary 22.8 Affinia Group, Inc., 9.0\%, |  |  | Mediacom Broadband LLC, 8.5\%, 10/15/2015 | 50,000 | 48,000 |
| $\begin{aligned} \text { finla Group, Inc. } \\ \text { 11/30/201 (b) } \end{aligned}$ | 1,080,000 | 980,100 | Metaldyne Corp.: |  |  |
| ```AMC Entertainment, Inc., 8.0%, 3/1/2014 (b)``` | 1,480,000 | 1,356,050 | 10.0\%, 11/1/2013 (b) | 470,000 | 454,725 85,000 |
| Aztar Corp., 7.875\%, 6/15/2014 | 1,830,000 | 1,935,225 | MGM MIRAGE: |  |  |
| Cablevision Systems Corp., Series B, 9.62\%**, 4/1/2009 (b) | 350,000 | 371,000 | 8.375\%, 2/1/2011 (b) | 545,000 | 558,625 |
| Caesars Entertainment, Inc., $8.875 \%, 9 / 15 / 2008$ | 725,000 | 761,250 | 9.75\%, 6/1/2007 <br> MTR Gaming Group, Inc., Series B, 9.75\%, 4/1/2010 | 950,000 980,000 | 976,125 $1,035,125$ |
| Charter Communications Holdings LLC: |  |  | NCL Corp., 10.625\%, 7/15/2014 | 200,000 | 196,500 |
| 8.625\%, 4/1/2009 (b) | 185,000 | 142,450 | Norcraft Holdings/Capital, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 9/1/2008, 9.75\% |  |  |
| 9.625\%, 11/15/2009 | 50,000 | 38,500 | to 9/1/2012 | 1,670,000 | 1,352,700 |
| 10.25\%, 9/15/2010 | 3,035,000 | 3,042,587 | Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., |  |  |
| 144A, 10.25\%, 9/15/2010 | 975,000 | 975,000 | 8.75\%, 10/1/2013 (b) | 2,155,000 | 2,246,587 |
| 11.0\%, 10/1/2015 | 2,967,000 | 2,596,125 | Pokagon Gaming Authority, 144A, |  |  |
| Cooper-Standard Automotive, Inc., 8.375\%, 12/15/2014 (b) | 730,000 | 575,787 | $10.375 \%, 6 / 15 / 2014$ <br> Premier Entertainment Biloxi | 275,000 | 284,281 |
| CSC Holdings, Inc.: |  |  | LLC/Finance, 10.75\%, 2/1/2012 | 3,648,000 | 3,766,560 |
| 7.25\%, 7/15/2008 | 560,000 | 560,700 | PRIMEDIA, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.875\%, 12/15/2007 | 1,694,000 | 1,715,175 | 8.875\%, 5/15/2011 (b) | 585,000 | 561,600 |
| Dex Media East LLC/Financial, $12.125 \%, 11 / 15 / 2012$ | 5,122,000 | 5,749,445 | $10.545 \% * *, 5 / 15 / 2010$ <br>  | 1,635,000 | 1,669,744 |
| Dura Operating Corp., Series B, 8.625\%, 4/15/2012 (b) | 1,340,000 | 1,139,000 | Casino, Inc., 11.5\%, 3/15/2009 Rexnord Corp. 10.125\%, | 2,740,000 | 2,959,200 |
| EchoStar DBS Corp.: |  |  | 12/15/2012 | 470,000 | 520,450 |
| 6.625\%, 10/1/2014 | 185,000 | 173,900 | Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., |  |  |
| 144A, 7.125\%, 2/1/2016 | 600,000 | 577,500 | 8.75\%, 12/15/2011 | 2,370,000 | 2,476,650 |
| Foot Locker, Inc., 8.5\%, 1/15/2022 | 885,000 | 892,744 | Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc., 9.625\%, 8/1/2013 (b) | 1,440,000 | 1,350,000 |
| Ford Motor Co., 7.45\%, 7/16/2031 (b) | 545,000 | 393,763 | Six Flags, Inc.: |  |  |
| French Lick Resorts \& Casinos, 144A, 10.75\%, 4/15/2014 | 3,105,000 | 2,973,037 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.875 \%, 2 / 1 / 2010 \\ & 9.75 \%, 4 / 15 / 2013 \text { (b) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 180,000 \\ 1,550,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 171,000 \\ 1,424,062 \end{array}$ |
| Friendly Ice Cream Corp., 8.375\%, 6/15/2012 (b) <br> General Motors Corp.: | 385,000 | 331,100 | The Bon-Ton Department Stores, Inc., 144A, 10.25\%, 3/15/2014 (b) | 585,000 | 542,588 |
| $8.25 \%, 7 / 15 / 2023 \text { (b) }$ | 1,425,000 | 1,122,187 | Toys "R" Us, Inc., 7.375\%, 10/15/2018 | 316,000 | 223,965 |
| 8.375\%, 7/15/2033 (b) Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co., 11.25\%, 3/1/2011 | 855,000 $3,135,000$ | 688,275 $3,440,662$ | Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc., 8.5\%, 6/1/2015 (b) | 3,305,000 | 3,176,931 |
| Gregg Appliances, Inc., 9.0\%, 2/1/2013 | 365,000 | 336,713 | TRW Automotive, Inc.: 11.0\%, 2/15/2013 (b) | 2,720,000 | 2,971,600 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hertz Corp., 144A, 8.875\%, } \\ & \text { 1/1/2014 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,445,000 | 1,481,125 | 11.75\%, 2/15/2013 EUR United Auto Group, Inc., | 485,000 | 708,738 |
| ION Media Networks, Inc., 144A, $11.318 \% * *, 1 / 15 / 2013$ | 610,000 | 611,525 | $9.625 \%, 3 / 15 / 2012$ <br> Wheeling Island Gaming, Inc. | 2,540,000 | 2,654,300 |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., 7.0\%, |  |  | 10.125\%, 12/15/2009 | 395,000 | 408,331 |
| 3/1/2014 Jacobs Entertain | 1,795,000 | 1,694,031 | XM Satellite Radio, Inc., 144A, 9.75\%, 5/1/2014 (b) | 2,690,000 | 2,461,350 |
| 9.75\%, 6/15/2014 <br> Lear Corp.: | 1,165,000 | 1,170,825 | Young Broadcasting, Inc., $8.75 \%, 1 / 15 / 2014 \text { (b) }$ | 3,640,000 | 3,039,400 |
| Series B, 5.75\%, 8/1/2014 | 35,000 | 28,525 |  |  | 80,326,974 |
| Series B, 8.11\%, 5/15/2009 (b) | 1,515,000 | 1,477,125 | Consumer Staples 3.0\% |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Levi Strauss \& Co., } 9.74 \% \text { **, } \\ & \text { 4/1/2012 (b) } \end{aligned}$ | 335,000 | 340,863 | Alliance One International, Inc., 11.0\%, 5/15/2012 | 555,000 | 527,250 |
| Liberty Media Corp.: $5.7 \%, 5 / 15 / 2013 \text { (b) }$ | 95,000 | 86,273 | Birds Eye Foods, Inc., 11.875\%, 11/1/2008 | 1,253,000 | 1,276,494 |
| 8.25\%, 2/1/2030 (b) | 795,000 | 760,925 | Del Laboratories, Inc., 8.0\%, |  |  |
| 8.5\%, 7/15/2029 (b) | 965,000 | 938,532 | 2/1/2012 (b) | 610,000 | 507,063 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Delhaize America, Inc.: |  |  | 7.875\%, 6/15/2010 | 2,005,000 | 1,849,596 |
| 8.05\%, 4/15/2027 | 190,000 | 185,313 | General Motors Acceptance Corp. |  |  |
| 9.0\%, 4/15/2031 | 2,680,000 | 2,938,915 | 6.875\%, 9/15/2011 | 8,395,000 | 8,010,173 |
| Harry \& David Holdings, Inc., $10.231 \% * *, 3 / 1 / 2012$ | 600,000 | 570,000 | $8.0 \%, 11 / 1 / 2031 \text { (b) }$ | 4,268,000 | 4,102,188 |
| North Atlantic Trading Co., 9.25\%, 3/1/2012 | 1,365,000 | 1,098,825 | 11.125\%, 6/15/2012 | 685,000 375,000 | 756,439 |
| Swift \& Co.: 10.125\%, 10/1/2009 (b) | 260,000 | 264,550 | Ipayment, Inc., 144A, 9.75\%, |  |  |
| 12.5\%, 1/1/2010 (b) | 185,000 | 184,075 | Poster Financial Group, |  |  |
| Viskase Co., Inc., 11.5\%, 6/15/2011 | 3,100,000 | 3,204,625 | 8.75\%, 12/1/2011 (b) | 1,740,000 | 1,809,600 |
|  |  | 10,757,110 | R.H. Donnelly Finance Corp., 10.875\%, 12/15/2012 | 2,280,000 | 2,502,300 |
| Energy 8.3\% |  |  | TIG Capital Holdings Trust, 144A, |  |  |
| Belden \& Blake Corp., 8.75\%, 7/15/2012 | 2,560,000 | 2,598,400 | 8.597\%, 1/15/2027 | 1,700,000 | 1,283,500 |
| Chaparral Energy, Inc., 144A, 8.5\%, 12/1/2015 | 1,405,000 | 1,397,975 | $11.125 \%, 5 / 1 / 2013$ Universal City Development, | 850,000 | 837,250 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp.: |  |  | 11.75\%, 4/1/2010 | 2,400,000 | 2,613,000 |
| 6.25\%, 1/15/2018 (b) | 620,000 | 565,750 |  |  | 40,048,671 |
| 6.875\%, 1/15/2016 | 1,925,000 | 1,819,125 | Health Care 12\% |  |  |
| 7.75\%, 1/15/2015 | 245,000 | 245,613 |  |  |  |
| Delta Petroleum Corp., 7.0\%, 4/1/2015 | 1,550,000 | 1,441,500 | HEALTHSOUTH Corp.: <br> 144A, 10.75\%, 6/15/2016 | 1,225,000 | 1,200,500 |
| Dynegy Holdings, Inc.: |  |  | 144A, 11.418\%**, 6/15/2014 | 190,000 | 189,525 |
| 7.625\%, 10/15/2026 | 1,705,000 | 1,491,875 | Tenet Healthcare Corp., 144A, |  |  |
| 144A, 8.375\%, 5/1/2016 | 1,190,000 | 1,172,150 |  | 2,905,000 | 2,854,162 |
| El Paso Production Holding Corp., 7.75\%, 6/1/2013 | 1,075,000 | 1,083,063 | Industrials 8.8\% |  | 4,244,187 |
| Frontier Oil Corp., 6.625\%, 10/1/2011 | 1,900,000 | 1,819,250 | Allied Security Escrow Corp., 11.375\%, 7/15/2011 | 819,000 | 794,430 |
| Newpark Resources, Inc., Series B, 8.625\%, 12/15/2007 | 1,625,000 | 1,625,000 | Allied Waste North America, Inc., Series B, 9.25\%, 9/1/2012 | 2,055,000 | 2,178,300 |
| NGC Corp. Capital Trust I, Series B, 8.316\%, 6/1/2027 (b) | 560,000 | 478,800 | American Color Graphics, 10.0\%, 6/15/2010 | 955,000 | 680,438 |
| Plains Exploration \& Production Co.: 7.125\%, 6/15/2014 | 710,000 | 699,350 | ```Avondale Mills, Inc., 144A, 11.5%**, 7/1/2012``` | 750,000 | 772,500 |
| Series B, 8.75\%, 7/1/2012 | 640,000 | 670,400 | Browning-Ferris Industries: <br> 7.4\% 9/15/2035 | 1,625,000 |  |
| Range Resources Corp., 7.5\%, 5/15/2016 | 270,000 | 266,625 | 7.4\%, $9.15 / 2035$ | $1,625,000$ 920,000 | 1446,250 933,800 |
| Southern Natural Gas, 8.875\%, 3/15/2010 | 2,345,000 | 2,476,913 | Case New Holland, Inc., 9.25\%, 8/1/2011 | 2,190,000 | 2,304,975 |
| Stone Energy Corp.: |  |  | Cenveo Corp., 7.875\%, 12/1/2013 (b) | 1,682,000 | 1,639,950 |
| $6.75 \%, 12 / 15 / 2014$ $144 \mathrm{~A}, 8.24 \%^{* *}, 7 / 15 / 2010$ | $2,565,000$ 480,000 | $2,574,619$ 480,000 | Collins \& Aikman Floor Cover, Series B, 9.75\%, 2/15/2010 | 1,910,000 | 1,876,575 |
| Transmeridian Exploration, Inc., 144A, 12.0\%, 12/15/2010 | 800,000 | 808,000 | Compression Polymers Corp.: <br> 144A, 10.5\%, 7/1/2013 | 1,510,000 | 1,540,200 |
| Williams Companies, Inc.: |  |  | 144A, 11.44\%**, 7/1/2012 | 645,000 | 657,900 |
| 8.75\%, 3/15/2032 | 3,585,000 | $3,719,437$ $1,810,687$ | Congoleum Corp., 8.625\%, 8/1/2008* | 1,200,000 | 1,188,000 |
| Financials 11.4\% |  | 29,244,532 | DRS Technologies, Inc., 7.625\%, 2/1/2018 | 875,000 | 870,625 |
| AAC Group Holding Corp., 144A, 12.75\%, 10/1/2012 (PIK) (b) | 500,000 | 500,000 | Education Management LLC, 144A 8.75\%, 6/1/2014 | 525,000 | 519,750 |
| Alamosa Delaware, Inc., 11.0\%, $7 / 31 / 2010$ | 810,000 | 886,950 | K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.: $6.25 \%, 1 / 15 / 2016$ (b) | 1,665,000 | 1,444,387 |
| Ashton Woods USA LLC, 9.5\%, 10/1/2015 | 1,485,000 | 1,314,225 | 8.875\%, 4/1/2012 Kansas City Southern: | 1,865,000 | 1,855,675 |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.: |  |  | 7.5\%, 6/15/2009 | 395,000 | 395,000 |
| 7.375\%, 9/15/2013 | 550,000 | 550,000 | 9.5\%, 10/1/2008 | 2,700,000 | 2,828,250 |
| 7.875\%, 12/1/2015 | 410,000 | 420,250 | Kinetek, Inc., Series D, 10.75\%, |  |  |
| 8.0\%, 6/15/2011 | 890,000 | 907,800 | 11/15/2006 (b) | 2,510,000 | 2,497,450 |
| Ford Motor Credit Co.: |  |  | Millennium $6 / 15 / 2008$ America, Inc., 9.25\%, | 810,000 | 830,250 |
| 7.25\%, 10/25/2011 | 3,920,000 | 3,477,334 |  |  |  |
| 7.375\%, 10/28/2009 | 7,895,000 | 7,299,228 | $144 \mathrm{~A}, 10.375 \%, 9 / 1 / 2014$ | 180,000 | 199,350 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ship Finance International Ltd., 8.5\%, 12/15/2013 | 460,000 | 437,000 |
| The Brickman Group Ltd., Series B, 11.75\%, 12/15/2009 | 1,545,000 | 1,660,875 |
| Xerox Capital Trust I, 8.0\%, 2/1/2027 | 560,000 | 562,100 |
| Xerox Corp., 6.4\%, 3/15/2016 | 1,055,000 | 995,656 |
|  |  | 31,109,686 |
| Information Technology 4.0\% |  |  |
| L-3 Communications Corp.: |  |  |
| 5.875\%, 1/15/2015 | 1,865,000 | 1,739,112 |
| Series B, 6.375\%, 10/15/2015 | 600,000 | 573,000 |
| Lucent Technologies, Inc., 6.45\%, 3/15/2029 | 5,000,000 | 4,250,000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sanmina-SCI Corp., 8.125\%, } \\ & 3 / 1 / 2016 \end{aligned}$ | 1,415,000 | 1,379,625 |
| SunGard Data Systems, Inc., 144A, $10.25 \%, 8 / 15 / 2015$ | 1,550,000 | 1,602,313 |
| UGS Corp., 10.0\%, 6/1/2012 | 1,555,000 | 1,671,625 |
| Unisys Corp., 7.875\%, 4/1/2008 (b) | 2,885,000 | 2,885,000 |
|  |  | 14,100,675 |
| Materials 11.7\% |  |  |
| ARCO Chemical Co., 9.8\%, 2/1/2020 | 4,390,000 | 5,158,250 |
| Associated Materials, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 3/1/2009, $11.25 \%$ to $3 / 1 / 2014$ | 485,000 | 292,213 |
| Chemtura Corp., 6.875\%, 6/1/2016 | 795,000 | 768,169 |
| Constar International, Inc., 11.0\%, 12/1/2012 (b) | 255,000 | 191,250 |
| Crown Cork \& Seal Co., Inc., 7.5\%, 12/15/2096 | 495,000 | 393,525 |
| Crystal US Holdings, Series A, Step-up Coupon 0\% to 10/1/2009, 10\% to 10/1/2014 | 455,000 | 360,588 |
| Dayton Superior Corp.: |  |  |
| 10.75\%, 9/15/2008 | 330,000 | 334,950 |
| 13.0\%, 6/15/2009 (b) | 1,070,000 | 933,575 |
| Equistar Chemical Funding, 10.625\%, 5/1/2011 | 1,215,000 | 1,304,606 |
| Exopac Holding Corp., 144A, 11.25\%, 2/1/2014 | 1,620,000 | 1,636,200 |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 144A, 13.479\%**, 12/31/2009 | 3,044,000 | 2,652,085 |
| Greif, Inc., 8.875\%, 8/1/2012 | 830,000 | 873,575 |
| Hexcel Corp., 6.75\%, 2/1/2015 | 710,000 | 663,850 |
| Huntsman LLC, 11.625\%, 10/15/2010 | 2,422,000 | 2,676,310 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { IMC Global, Inc., 10.875\%, } \\ & \text { 8/1/2013 } \end{aligned}$ | 3,415,000 | 3,799,187 |
| International Coal Group, Inc., 144A, 10.25\%, 7/15/2014 | 650,000 | 649,187 |
| International Steel Group, Inc., $6.5 \%, 4 / 15 / 2014$ | 540,000 | 510,300 |
| Koppers Holdings, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 11/15/2009, 9.875\% to 11/15/2014 | 1,170,000 | 836,550 |
| Lyondell Chemical Co., 10.5\%, 6/1/2013 | 335,000 | 368,500 |
| Massey Energy Co.: |  |  |
| 6.625\%, 11/15/2010 | 1,430,000 | 1,408,550 |
| 6.875\%, 12/15/2013 | 720,000 | 669,600 |
| Mueller Holdings, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 4/15/2009, $14.75 \%$ to $4 / 15 / 2014$ | 2,641,000 | 2,218,440 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neenah Foundry Co.: |  |  |
| 144A, 11.0\%, 9/30/2010 | 2,992,000 | 3,231,360 |
| 144A, 13.0\%, 9/30/2013 | 732,460 | 736,122 |
| OM Group, Inc., $9.25 \%$, 12/15/2011 (b) | 315,000 | 324,450 |
| Omnova Solutions, Inc., 11.25\%, 6/1/2010 | 2,785,000 | 2,952,100 |
| Oregon Steel Mills, Inc., 10.0\%, 7/15/2009 | 650,000 | 682,500 |
| Oxford Automotive, Inc., 144A, 12.5\%, 10/15/2010* | 1,970,840 | 29,563 |
| Pliant Corp., 11.625\%, 6/15/2009 (PIK) | 11 | 12 |
| Radnor Holdings Corp., 11.0\%, 3/15/2010 | 490,000 | 191,100 |
| Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc., 10.625\%, 5/15/2011 | 420,000 | 448,875 |
| TriMas Corp., 9.875\%, 6/15/2012 | 1,461,000 | 1,336,815 |
| United States Steel Corp., 9.75\%, 5/15/2010 | 1,579,000 | 1,681,635 |
| Witco Corp., 6.875\%, 2/1/2026 | 390,000 | 347,100 |
| Wolverine Tube, Inc., 10.5\%, 4/1/2009 (b) | 615,000 | 510,450 |
|  |  | 41,171,542 |
| Telecommunication Services 4.9\% |  |  |
| American Cellular Corp., Series B, 10.0\%, 8/1/2011 | 755,000 | 794,637 |
| Centennial Communications Corp., 10.0\%, 1/1/2013 | 360,000 | 356,400 |
| Cincinnati Bell, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.25\%, 7/15/2013 | 2,290,000 | 2,255,650 |
| 8.375\%, 1/15/2014 (b) | 1,575,000 | 1,551,375 |
| Dobson Communications Corp., 8.875\%, 10/1/2013 | 695,000 | 682,837 |
| Insight Midwest LP, 9.75\%, 10/1/2009 | 615,000 | 627,300 |
| Nextel Communications, Inc., Series D, 7.375\%, 8/1/2015 | 4,095,000 | 4,168,210 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { PanAmSat Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, } \\ & 6 / 15 / 2016 \end{aligned}$ | 830,000 | 842,450 |
| Qwest Corp., 7.25\%, 9/15/2025 | 1,370,000 | 1,280,950 |
| Rural Cellular Corp.: |  |  |
| 9.75\%, 1/15/2010 (b) | 160,000 | 159,400 |
| 9.875\%, 2/1/2010 | 550,000 | 565,813 |
| 144A, 10.899\%**, 11/1/2012 (b) | 180,000 | 184,725 |
| Triton PCS, Inc., 8.5\%, 6/1/2013 | 545,000 | 500,038 |
| Ubiquitel Operating Co., 9.875\%, 3/1/2011 | 615,000 | 668,813 |
| US Unwired, Inc., Series B, 10.0\%, 6/15/2012 | 1,075,000 | 1,193,250 |
| Windstream Corp., 144A, 8.625\%, 8/1/2016 | 1,295,000 | 1,324,137 |
|  |  | 17,155,985 |
| Utilities 8.5\% |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { AES Corp., 144A, } 8.75 \% \text {, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 5,790,000 | 6,195,300 |
| Allegheny Energy Supply Co. LLC, 144A, $8.25 \%, 4 / 15 / 2012$ | 4,005,000 | 4,255,313 |
| CMS Energy Corp., 8.5\%, 4/15/2011 (b) | 3,600,000 | 3,753,000 |
| Mirant North America LLC, 144A, 7.375\%, 12/31/2013 | 45,000 | 43,425 |
| Mission Energy Holding Co., 13.5\%, 7/15/2008 | 4,655,000 | 5,190,325 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| NRG Energy, Inc.: |  |  |
| $7.25 \%, 2 / 1 / 2014$ | $3,610,000$ | $1,569,750$ |
| $7.375 \%, 2 / 1 / 2016$ | $3,400,000$ | $3,315,000$ |
| PSE\&G Energy Holdings LLC, | $3,730,000$ | $4,028,400$ |
| 10.0\%, 10/1/2009 |  |  |
| Sierra Pacific Resources: | 970,000 | 916,476 |
| $6.75 \%, 8 / 15 / 2017$ | 540,000 | 572,047 |
| $8.625 \%, 3 / 15 / 2014$ |  | $\mathbf{2 9 , 8 3 9 , 0 3 6}$ |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost $\$ 306,859,531)$ | $\mathbf{2 9 7 , 9 9 8 , 3 9 8}$ |  |

## Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated 13.0\%

Consumer Discretionary 1.9\%
Jafra Cosmetics International, Inc.,

$$
10.75 \%, 5 / 15 / 2011
$$

2,825,000 3,029,812
Shaw Communications, Inc., 8.25\%, 4/11/2010

655,000 676,288
Telenet Group Holding NV, 144A, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/15/2008, 11.5\% to 6/15/2014 (b)
Unity Media GmbH, 144A, 10.375\%, 2/15/2015

Vitro SA de CV, Series A, 144A, 12.75\%, 11/1/2013 (b)

|  |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $2,482,000$ | $2,103,495$ |
| 410,000 | 391,550 |
| 445,000 | 411,625 |
|  | $\mathbf{6 , 6 1 2 , 7 7 0}$ |

Energy 1.1\%
Gaz Capital SA, 144A, 8.625\%, 4/28/2034
OAO Gazprom, 144A, 9.625\%, 3/1/2013
Secunda International Ltd., $13.068 \%$ **, 9/1/2012

| 500,000 | 573,750 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $2,105,000$ | $2,412,856$ |
| 890,000 | 930,050 |
|  | $\mathbf{3 , 9 1 6 , 6 5 6}$ |

Financials 1.6\%
Conproca SA de CV, Series REG S, 12.0\%, 6/16/2010

| $2,685,000$ | $3,094,463$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $2,115,000$ | $2,014,639$ |
| 770,000 | 631,400 |
|  | $\mathbf{5 , 7 4 0 , 5 0 2}$ |

## Health Care 0.7\%

Biovail Corp., 7.875\%, 4/1/2010
2,190,000
2,217,375
Industrials 1.6\%
Grupo Transportacion Ferroviaria Mexicana SA de CV:

| 9.375\%, 5/1/2012 (b) | $1,220,000$ | $1,299,300$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $10.25 \%, 6 / 15 / 2007$ | $2,815,000$ | $2,899,450$ |
| 12.5\%, 6/15/2012 | $1,026,000$ | $1,131,165$ |
| Stena AB, 9.625\%, 12/1/2012 | 360,000 | 382,500 |
| Supercanal Holding SA, Series REG |  |  |
| S, 11.5\%, 5/15/2005* | 100,000 | 16,000 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 , 7 2 8 , 4 1 5}$ |
| Materials 2.2\% |  |  |
| Cascades, Inc., 7.25\%, 2/15/2013 | $1,816,000$ | $1,679,800$ |
| SPAT Inland ULC, 9.75\%, 4/1/2014 | $1,820,000$ | $2,006,550$ |
| Novelis, Inc., 144A, 7.25\%, | $1,610,000$ | $1,545,600$ |
| $\quad$ 2/15/2015 | $1,786,000$ | $1,779,302$ |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tembec Industries, Inc., 8.625\%,6/30/2009 | 1,500,000 | 821,250 |
|  |  | 7,832,502 |
| Sovereign Bonds 0.8\% |  |  |
| Federative Republic of Brazil, 8.875\%, 10/14/2019 (b) | 750,000 | 835,500 |
| Republic of Argentina, 4.889\%**, 8/3/2012 (PIK) | 1,125,000 | 910,431 |
| United Mexican States, $5.625 \%$, 1/15/2017 (b) | 1,008,000 | 937,440 |
|  |  | 2,683,37 |

Telecommunication Services 3.1\%

| ```Cell C Property Ltd., 144A, 11.0%, 7/1/2015 (b)``` | 1,850,000 | 1,544,750 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Embratel, Series B, 11.0\%, 12/15/2008 (b) | 222,000 | 241,980 |
| Grupo lusacell SA de CV, Series B, 10.0\%, 7/15/2004* | 285,000 | 247,950 |
| Intelsat Bermuda Ltd., 144A, 11.25\%, 6/15/2016 | 690,000 | 707,250 |
| Intelsat Ltd., 5.25\%, 11/1/2008 | 895,000 | 841,300 |
| Millicom International Cellular SA, $10.0 \%, 12 / 1 / 2013$ | 170,000 | 189,550 |
| Mobifon Holdings BV, 12.5\%, 7/31/2010 | 2,251,000 | 2,549,257 |
| Nortel Networks Ltd. |  |  |
| 144A, 9.73\%**, 7/15/2011 | 1,790,000 | 1,821,325 |
| 144A, 10.125\%, 7/15/2013 | 805,000 | 819,087 |
| 144A, 10.75\%, 7/15/2016 | 695,000 | 707,163 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stratos Global Corp., 144A, } \\ & 9.875 \%, 2 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 1,290,000 | 1,212,600 |
|  |  | 10,882,212 |
| Total Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated (Cost \$46,849,507) |  | 45,613,803 |


| Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated 0.8\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary 0.3\% |  |  |
| Unity Media GmbH, 144A, <br> 8.75\%, 2/15/2015 EUR | 1,095,000 | 1,267,507 |
| Sovereign Bonds 0.5\% |  |  |
| Republic of Argentina, 7.82\%, 12/31/2033 (PIK) | 1,521,318 | 1,627,698 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated } \\ & \text { (Cost } \$ 2,990,809 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |  | 2,895,205 |
|  | Shares | Value (\$) |


| Preferred Stock 0.0\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ION Media Networks, Inc., 14.25\% (PIK) (Cost \$9,006) | 1 | 7,777 |
|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |

## Loan Participation 1.7\%

| Alliance Mortgage Cycle Loan, LIBOR plus $7.25,12.56 \%{ }^{* *}$, 6/4/2010 | 725,000 | 725,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nortel Networks Corp., LIBOR plus $3.25,8.878 \% * *, 2 / 15 / 2007$ | 5,060,000 | 5,056,837 |
| Total Loan Participation (Cost \$5 |  | 5,781,837 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Warrants 0.0\% |  |  | IMPSAT Fiber Networks, Inc.* | 13,327 | 112,613 |
| Dayton Superior Corp. 144A* | 95 | 0 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$1,058,657) |  | 125,829 |
| DeCrane Aircraft Holdings, Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |
| TravelCenters of America, Inc.* | 345 | 43 | Convertible Preferred Stocks 0.1\% |  |  |
| XO Holdings, Inc. Series C* | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$1,409) |  | 43 | ION Media Networks, Inc.: |  |  |
|  |  |  | 144A, 9.75\%, (PIK) | 59 | 411,525 |
|  | Units | Value (\$) | 144A, Series AI, 9.75\%(PIK) | 6 | 41,850 |
| Other Investments 0.6\% |  |  | Total Convertible Preferred Stocks (Cost \$455,025) |  | 453,375 |
| Hercules, Inc., (Bond Unit), 6.5\%, 6/30/2029 | 1,100,000 | 891,000 |  |  |  |
| IdleAire Technologies Corp. (Bond Unit), 144A, Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to $6 / 15 / 2008,13.0 \%$ to 12/15/2012 |  |  | Securities Lending Collateral 9.8\% |  |  |
|  | 1,735,000 | 1,301,250 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, <br> $5.1 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost \$34,663,826) | $34,663,826$ | 34,663,826 |
| Total Other Investments (Cost \$2,206,398) |  | 2,192,250 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Common Stocks 0.0\% | Shares | Value (\$) | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$400,879,168) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 110.6 | 389,732,343 |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.144A* |  |  | Net Assets | (10.6) | $(37,329,833)$ |
|  | 2,206 | 1,103 |  | 100.0 | 352,402,510 |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.* | 24,225 | 12,113 |  |  |  |

* Non-income producing security. In the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or the interest or has filed for bankruptcy. The following table represents bonds that are in default:

| Securities | Coupon | Maturity <br> Date |  |  |  |  |  |  | Principal Amount |  |  | Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Congoleum Corp. | $8.625 \%$ | $8 / 1 / 2008$ | $1,200,000$ | USD | $1,094,007$ | $1,188,000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grupo lusacell SA de CV | $10.0 \%$ | $7 / 15 / 2004$ | 285,000 | USD | 182,087 | 247,950 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oxford Automotive, Inc. | $12.5 \%$ | $10 / 15 / 2010$ | $1,970,840$ | USD | $1,530,104$ | 29,563 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SuperCanal Holdings SA | $11.5 \%$ | $5 / 15 / 2005$ | 100,000 | USD | 10,000 | 16,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{2 , 8 1 6 , 1 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 8 1 , 5 1 3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2006.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 400,925,267$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 11,192,924$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 2,105,941$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 13,298,865$.
(a) Principal amount stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.
(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 34,266,363$ which is $9.7 \%$ of net assets.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
LIBOR: Represents the London InterBank Offered Rate.
PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind.
As of June 30, 2006 the Portfolio had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement <br> Date | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| USD | 980,373 | EUR | 769,403 | $9 / 15 / 2006$ | 8,794 |  |  |  |  |  |
| EUR | 155,434 | USD | 200,155 | $9 / 15 / 2006$ | 325 |  |  |  |  |  |
| EUR | 65,529 | USD | 84,899 | $9 / 15 / 2006$ | 653 |  |  |  |  |  |
| EUR | $3,568,600$ | USD | $4,609,025$ | $9 / 15 / 2006$ | 21,129 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total unrealized appreciation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{3 0 , 9 0 1}$ |

## Currency Abbreviation

| EUR Euro USD US Dollar |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements. |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets



## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: <br> Undistributed net investment income | 14,827,976 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $(11,146,825)$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 55,300 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $\mathbf{( 1 1 6 , 3 5 4 , 0 1 3 )}$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| 352,020,072 |  |
| Net assets, at value |  |
| Class A <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$301,635,472 $\mathbf{3}$ 38,468,587 <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 <br> par value, unlimited number of shares <br> authorized) | $\mathbf{\$ ~}$ |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 50,767,038 \div 6,461,314$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ \$ 7.86

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)
Investment Income

| Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends | \$ |
| Interest | 14,050 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 157,132 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates |  |
| Total Income | 78,583 |
| Expenses: | $16,866,649$ |
| Management fee | $1,156,822$ |
| Custodian fees | 15,754 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 67,588 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 35,797 |
| Auditing | 28,685 |
| Legal | 7,805 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 16,030 |
| Reports to shareholders | 103,448 |
| Interest expense | 42,343 |
| Other | 21,789 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $1,496,061$ |
| Expense reductions | $(5,809)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $1,490,252$ |
| Net investment income | $\mathbf{1 5 , 3 7 6 , 3 9 7}$ |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions
Net realized gain (loss) from:

| Investments | $(3,662,345)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(500,904)$ |
|  | $(4,163,249)$ |

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during
the period on:

| Investments | $\mathbf{1 , 7 9 8 , 5 5 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 100,443 |
|  | $1,898,997$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions $\mathbf{( 2 , 2 6 4 , 2 5 2 )}$ <br> Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations $\mathbf{\$}$ $\mathbf{1 3 , 1 1 2 , 1 4 5}$ |  |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Six Months Ended ne 30, 2006 Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 15,376,397 | \$ | 33,801,550 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | $(4,163,249)$ |  | 1,281,093 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 1,898,997 |  | $(19,453,613)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 13,112,145 |  | 15,629,030 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(26,233,542)$ |  | $(33,565,659)$ |
| Class B |  | $(4,096,501)$ |  | $(5,270,980)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 15,464,649 |  | 75,871,095 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 26,233,542 |  | 33,565,659 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(68,781,865)$ |  | $(139,459,552)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(27,083,674)$ |  | $(30,022,798)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 4,761,635 |  | 14,544,739 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 4,096,501 |  | 5,270,980 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(11,391,339)$ |  | $(17,547,469)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(2,533,203)$ |  | 2,268,250 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(46,834,775)$ |  | $(50,962,157)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 399,237,285 |  | 450,199,442 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$14,827,976 and \$29,781,622, respectively) | \$ | 352,402,510 | \$ | 399,237,285 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 41,769,600 |  | 44,826,321 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,901,811 |  | 9,379,235 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 3,376,260 |  | 4,275,880 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(8,579,084)$ |  | $(16,711,836)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(3,301,013)$ |  | $(3,056,721)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 38,468,587 |  | 41,769,600 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 6,770,189 |  | 6,474,194 |
| Shares sold |  | 578,075 |  | 1,758,405 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 525,192 |  | 669,756 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,412,142)$ |  | $(2,132,166)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(308,875)$ |  | 295,995 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 6,461,314 |  | 6,770,189 |

Financial Highlights
Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002 |  | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.23 | \$ | 8.78 | \$ | 8.43 | \$ | 7.40 | \$ | 8.13 | \$ | 9.16 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 32 |  | . 68 |  | . 67 |  | . 67 |  | . 75 |  | . 84 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (.05) |  | (.38) |  | . 31 |  | 1.03 |  | (.74) |  | (.59) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 27 |  | . 30 |  | . 98 |  | 1.70 |  | . 01 |  | . 25 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 7.84 | \$ | 8.23 | \$ | 8.78 | \$ | 8.43 | \$ | 7.40 | \$ | 8.13 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $3.35{ }^{* *}$ |  | 3.89 |  | 2.42 |  | 24.62 |  | (.30) |  | 2.63 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 302 | 344 | 393 | 413 | 329 | 335 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%)c | $.70^{*}$ | .70 | .66 | .67 | .66 | .70 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $8.03^{*}$ | 8.27 | 8.11 | 8.62 | 10.07 | 9.89 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $127^{*}$ | 100 | 162 | 165 | 138 | 77 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c The expense ratio including interest expense is . $72 \%$ for the period ended June 30, 2006 and . $70 \%, .66 \%, .67 \%, .66 \%$ and $.70 \%$ for the years ended December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004, December 31, 2003, December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.22 | \$ | 8.77 | \$ | 8.41 |  | 7.39 | \$ | 7.21 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | . 31 |  | . 65 |  | . 64 |  | 64 |  | . 31 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (.04) |  | (.39) |  | . 32 |  | 1.03 |  | (.13) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 27 |  | . 26 |  | . 96 |  | 1.67 |  | . 18 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | (.63) |  | (.81) |  | (.60) |  | (.65) |  | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 7.86 | \$ | 8.22 | \$ | 8.77 |  | 8.41 | \$ | 7.39 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $3.28{ }^{* *}$ |  | 3.41 |  | 12.08 |  | 24.14 |  | 2.50 ** |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 51 | 56 | 57 | 37 | 1 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.08^{*}$ | 1.10 | 1.06 | 1.06 | $.92^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $7.65^{*}$ | 7.87 | 7.71 | 8.23 | $8.78^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $127^{*}$ | 100 | 162 | 165 | 138 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d The expense ratio including interest expense is 1.10\% for the period ended June 30, 2006 and 1.10\%,1.06\%, 1.06\% and .92\% for the years ended December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004, December 31, 2003, December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS International Select Equity VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,096.30$ | $\$ 1,093.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.42 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.33 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.58$ | $\$ 1,018.74$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.26 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II - DWS International Select Equity VIP | $.85 \%$ | $1.22 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

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During the first half of 2006, international equities, as measured by the MSCI EAFE index, delivered a return of $10.16 \%$ in US dollar terms. While performance was robust through the end of April, a sharp increase in investors' aversion to risk led to a downturn in the final two months of the period. The leading cause for the market's decline was the worldwide central bank tightening - most notably in the US and Europe - that has resulted from rising inflationary pressures in the major global economies. With this as the backdrop, the Class A shares (unadjusted for contract charges) of the Portfolio gained $9.63 \%$, trailing the return of the MSCI EAFE index for the first half of 2006.

The Portfolio's return was primarily supported by stock selection in energy, health care and utilities. Within the energy sector, the Portfolio's positions in OAO Gazprom, Norsk Hydro Asa and Petroleo Brasiliero SA ("Petrobras") were all beneficiaries of the elevated pricing for oil and gas, the result of continued supply-demand imbalances and infrastructure limitations. The Portfolio further benefited from an overweight in large-cap defensive names in the health care sector, including Fresenius Medical AG, GlaxoSmithKline PLC and AstraZeneca PLC. Lastly, our performance in the utilities sector was bolstered by a position in Fortum oyj Finland's largest utility - which delivered strong operating results stemming from its increased pricing power for electricity.

The aforementioned advances were not enough to offset the detracting effect of financials and industrials. Within the financials sector, Japanese banks including Credit Saison Co., Ltd., Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group. Inc. and Nishi-Nippon City Bank Ltd. were a drag on relative results, while in the industrials sector, Japan's Mitsubishi Corp. was the primary laggard.

Matthias Knerr, CFA

## Portfolio Manager

Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Europe, Australasia and Far East (EAFE) Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index that tracks international stock performance in the 21 developed markets of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and converts to US dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS International Select Equity VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | 96\% | 99\% |
| Preferred Stocks | 3\% | 1\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 1\% | - |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Geographical Diversification (As a \% of Common and Preferred Stocks) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Continental Europe | 54\% | 48\% |
| Japan | 21\% | 23\% |
| United Kingdom | 16\% | 17\% |
| Latin America | 6\% | 3\% |
| Asia (excluding Japan) | 3\% | 6\% |
| Australia | - | 3\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common and Preferred Stocks) | 6/30/06 | 12/31/05 |
| Financials | 33\% | 30\% |
| Industrials | 13\% | 10\% |
| Energy | 12\% | 11\% |
| Health Care | 9\% | 9\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9\% | 17\% |
| Materials | 8\% | 8\% |
| Information Technology | 7\% | 6\% |
| Consumer Staples | 4\% | 6\% |
| Utilities | 4\% | 2\% |
| Telecommunications Services | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation, geographical diversification and sector diversifications are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 106. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## DWS International Select Equity VIP

## Common Stocks 94.3\%

## Belgium 2.2\%

Umicore (Cost \$5,769,857)

## Brazil 3.5\%

Gol-Linhas Aereas Inteligentes SA (ADR) (Preferred) (a)
Petroleo Brasileiro SA (ADR)
(Cost \$6,617,911)
Finland 4.5\%
Fortum Oyj
Nokia Oyj
Nokian Renkaat Oyj (a)
(Cost \$9,980,022)
France 8.2\%
Schneider Electric SA
Societe Generale
Total SA
(Cost \$16,735,315)
Germany 11.1\%
Bayer AG
Commerzbank AG
E.ON AG

Fresenius Medical Care AG \& Co. Hypo Real Estate Holding AG
(Cost \$20,773,942)
India 1.1 \%
ICICI Bank Ltd. (Cost \$3,945,926)

## Ireland 3.6\%

Anglo Irish Bank Corp. PLC
CRH PLC
(Cost \$6,927,512)

## Italy 7.8\%

| Banca Intesa SpA | 990,400 | $5,801,814$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Banca Italease | 130,000 | $6,516,378$ |
| Capitalia SpA | 613,300 | $5,032,193$ |
| Saras SpA Raffinerie Sarde* | 602,937 | $3,863,646$ |
| (Cost \$17,992,195) |  | $\mathbf{2 1 , 2 1 4 , 0 3 1}$ |
| Japan 20.3\% |  |  |
| AEON Co., Ltd. | 218,600 | $4,794,530$ |
| Canon, Inc. | 138,300 | $6,779,649$ |
| Credit Saison Co., Ltd. | 97,400 | $4,612,967$ |
| Daito Trust Construction Co., Ltd. | 71,700 | $3,972,195$ |
| Makita Corp. | 93,000 | $2,941,804$ |
| Mitsubishi Corp. | 347,400 | $6,936,464$ |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial | 527 | $7,368,053$ |
| $\quad$ Group, Inc. | 261,000 | $5,667,468$ |
| Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. | 39,000 | $2,794,477$ |
| Nidec Corp. | 857,000 | $4,103,775$ |
| Nishi-Nippon City Bank Ltd. | 137,900 | $5,109,193$ |
| Sega Sammy Holdings, Inc. | 5,000 | 130,636 |
| Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd. |  | $\mathbf{5 5 , 2 1 1 , 2 1 1}$ |

## Korea 1.7\%

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd
(GDR), 144A (Cost \$3,183,780)
Mexico 2.0\%
Fomento Economico Mexicano SA de CV (ADR) (Cost \$4,475,683)
Norway 3.9\%
Aker Kvaerner ASA
Norsk Hydro ASA (a)
(Cost \$10,072,691)
Shares Value (\$)

Russia 2.4\%

| Novolipetsk Steel (GDR) 144A* | 127,848 | $2,870,188$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| OAO Gazprom (ADR) (REG S) | 90,786 | $3,817,551$ |
| Cost $\$ 4,586,955)$ |  | $\mathbf{6 , 6 8 7 , 7 3 9}$ |

(Cost \$4,586,955)
Sweden 3.2\%
Assa Abloy AB "B
Atlas Copco AB"B"
(Cost \$8,922,542)
Switzerland 2.5\%
Roche Holding AG (Genusschein) (Cost \$3,308,056

41,094 6,793,258
Turkey 1.3\%
Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri AS (ADR) (Cost \$4,159,381)

United Kingdom 15.0\%
AstraZeneca PLC
GlaxoSmithKline
Kensington Group PLC
Prudential PLC
Rio Tinto PLC
Rolls-Royce Group PLC*
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC $\quad 136,201 \quad 4,478,125$
Whitbread PLC
214,819
4,631,860
(Cost \$35,520,682)
40,728,557
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$206,071,059)
256,720,139

Preferred Stocks 2.6\%
Germany

| Fresenius AG | 20,031 | $3,337,091$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Porsche AG | 3,992 | $3,858,939$ |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost $\$ 6,763,924)$ | $\mathbf{7 , 1 9 6 , 0 3 0}$ |  |

Securities Lending Collateral 4.4\%
Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost \$11,858,396) 11,858,396 11,858,396

Cash Equivalents 1.0\%
Cash Management OP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (d) (Cost \$2,838,243) 2,838,243

2,838,243

| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(2.3)$ | $\mathbf{( 6 , 3 4 1 , 3 4 2 )}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{2 7 2 , 2 7 1 , 4 6 6}$ |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 231,979,324$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 46,633,484$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 51,406,534$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 4,773,050$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 11,324,251$ which is $4.2 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt
GDR: Global Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 212,834,983$ ) - including $\$ 11,324,251$ of securities loaned | \$ | 263,916,169 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$11,858,396)* |  | 11,858,396 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 2,838,243$ ) |  | 2,838,243 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 227,531,622$ ) |  | 278,612,808 |
| Cash |  | 748,697 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$928,985) |  | 909,253 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 5,176,561 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 1,238,302 |
| Interest receivable |  | 40,336 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 15,508 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 142,654 |
| Other assets |  | 3,977 |
| Total assets |  | 286,888,096 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 2,440,411 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 81,553 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 11,858,396 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 173,542 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 62,728 |
| Total liabilities |  | 14,616,630 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 272,271,466 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 154,795 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(32,385)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | 2,295,199 |
| Paid-in capital |  | 218,772,671 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 272,271,466 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 205,084,567 \div 14,406,752$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 67,186,899 \div 4,723,489$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 14.22 |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
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ar mares of beneficial interest,

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 67,186,899 \div 4,723,489$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 14.22

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of $\$ 567,691$ ) | $\$$ | $5,480,184$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest | 65 |  |
| Interest — Cash Management QP Trust | 76,698 |  |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 294,575 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | $5,851,522$ |
| Expenses: | $1,045,525$ |
| Management fee | 61,235 |
| Custodian fees | 84,855 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 41,847 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 28,995 |
| Auditing | 7,670 |
| Legal | 6,205 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 18,760 |
| Reports to shareholders | 17,100 |
| Other | $1,312,192$ |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(3,018)$ |
| Expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 , 3 0 9 , 1 7 4}$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{4 , 5 4 2 , 3 4 8}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments (net of foreign taxes of $\$ 5,994$ ) | $25,041,737$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(68,222)$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments | $(4,774,568)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(38,837)$ |
|  | $(4,813,405)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{2 0 , 1 6 0 , 1 1 0}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 4,542,348 | \$ | 3,609,139 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 24,973,515 |  | 26,472,017 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions |  | $(4,813,405)$ |  | 3,296,964 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 24,702,458 |  | 33,378,120 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(4,319,400)$ |  | $(5,238,343)$ |
| Class B |  | $(1,106,261)$ |  | $(1,218,036)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 12,106,913 |  | 24,909,113 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 4,319,400 |  | 5,238,343 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(21,650,859)$ |  | $(38,838,821)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(5,224,546)$ |  | $(8,691,365)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 4,546,700 |  | 13,931,982 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,106,261 |  | 1,218,036 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(5,660,779)$ |  | $(5,723,561)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(7,818)$ |  | 9,426,457 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 14,044,433 |  | 27,656,833 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 258,227,033 |  | 230,570,200 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$154,795 and $\$ 1,038,108$, respectively) | \$ | 272,271,466 | \$ | 258,227,033 |

Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $14,778,650$ | $15,442,740$ |
| Shares sold | 854,288 | $2,084,048$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 298,301 | 457,897 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,524,487)$ | $(3,206,035)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(371,898)$ | $(664,090)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{1 4 , 4 0 6 , 7 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 , 7 7 8 , 6 5 0}$ |
| Class B | $4,725,198$ | $\mathbf{3 , 9 2 3 , 2 0 4}$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 316,517 | $1,162,087$ |
| Shares sold | 76,399 | 106,471 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $(394,625)$ | $(466,564)$ |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,709)$ | 801,994 |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $\mathbf{4 , 7 3 2 , 4 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 7 2 5 , 1 9 8}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

Financial Highlights
Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.25 | \$11.91 | \$10.18 | \$ 7.96 | \$ 9.24 | \$14.73 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 24 | . 20 | . 17 | . 10 | . 12 | . 05 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.04 | 1.48 | 1.67 | 2.23 | (1.36) | (3.46) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.28 | 1.68 | 1.84 | 2.33 | (1.24) | (3.41) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.29) | (.34) | (.11) | (.11) | (.04) | (.10) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | - | (1.98) |
| Total distributions | (.29) | (.34) | (.11) | (.11) | (.04) | (2.08) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$14.24 | \$13.25 | \$11.91 | \$10.18 | \$ 7.96 | \$ 9.24 |
| Total Return (\%) | 9.63 ** | 14.51 | 18.25 | 29.83 | (13.48) | (24.43) |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 205 | 196 | 184 | 147 | 120 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.85^{*}$ | .87 | .89 | .94 | .85 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.66^{\circ}$ | 1.59 | 1.58 | 1.17 | 1.46 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $105^{*}$ | 93 | 88 | 139 | 190 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c The ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2006 has not been annualized since the Portfolio believes it would not be appropriate because the Portfolio's dividend income is not earned ratably throughout the fiscal year.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.21 | \$11.88 | \$10.15 | \$ 7.94 | \$ 8.98 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 21 | . 15 | 13 | . 06 | . 02 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.03 | 1.47 | 1.67 | 2.24 | (1.06) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.24 | 1.62 | 1.80 | 2.30 | (1.04) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$14.22 | \$13.21 | \$11.88 | \$10.15 | \$ 7.94 |
| Total Return (\%) | $9.37^{* *}$ | 14.00 | 17.84 | 29.42 | $(11.58){ }^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 67 | 62 | 47 | 18 | .4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.22^{*}$ | 1.26 | 1.28 | 1.33 | $1.11^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.47^{\text {d }}$ | 1.20 | 1.19 | .78 | $.54^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $105^{*}$ | 93 | 88 | 139 | 190 |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.60$ | $\$ 1,017.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.21 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | 6.20 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.63$ | $\$ 1,018.65$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1.21$ | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | $.84 \%$ | $1.24 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP

DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP returned 2.06\% (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) for the six months ended June 30, 2006, outperforming its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which returned $-0.93 \%$ over the same period.

Yahoo!, Inc. and Aetna, Inc. were the greatest detractors during the period. Yahoo!, Inc. declined due to concerns about the company's long-term growth rate, as well as its competitive positioning versus Google, Inc. Aetna, Inc. came under pressure after the company released its earnings results for the first quarter of 2006. Although Aetna reported results above expectations, the medical loss ratio spiked to $80 \%$ versus expectations of $78 \%$. Despite concerns about this, we believe that underlying medical cost trends are decelerating in line with our expectations and faster than commercial pricing.

British Sky Broadcasting PLC and Suncor Energy, Inc. drove performance during the period. British Sky Broadcasting and the Portfolio's other consumer discretionary investments were able to gain ground despite questionable outlooks for advertising and personal spending.

Going forward, we will maintain our strategy of selecting stocks one at a time and staying close to the best ideas generated by the Janus research team.

Minyoung Sohn
Portfolio Manager
Janus Capital Management LLC, Subadvisor to the Portfolio


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.


## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. The Portfolio also invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the Portfolio, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stocks of larger US companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $95 \%$ | $89 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Preferred Stocks | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Convertible Preferred Stocks | - | $6 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common and Preferred Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Information Technology | $27 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Energy | $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Health Care | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Financials | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Industrials | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 114. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.

Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 95.3\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 11.2\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 2.0\% |  |  |
| Four Seasons Hotels Ltd. (a) | 32,680 | 2,007,859 |
| Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. | 33,685 | 2,397,699 |
|  |  | 4,405,558 |
| Household Durables 0.5\% |  |  |
| NVR, Inc.* (a) | 2,245 | 1,102,856 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.8\% |  |  |
| Amazon.com, Inc.* | 46,315 | 1,791,464 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products 1.3\% |  |  |
| Marvel Entertainment, Inc.* (a) | 141,887 | 2,837,740 |
| Media 3.7\% |  |  |
| British Sky Broadcasting Group PLC | 444,341 | 4,712,312 |
| Lamar Advertising Co. "A" * (a) | 49,205 | 2,650,181 |
| XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc. "A"* (a) | 60,000 | 879,000 |
|  |  | 8,241,493 |
| Specialty Retail 2.9\% |  |  |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | 30,030 | 1,646,845 |
| PETsMART, Inc. (a) | 90,380 | 2,313,728 |
| Tiffany \& Co. | 81,245 | 2,682,710 |

## Consumer Staples 6.6\%

Food \& Staples Retailing 0.6\%

Whole Foods Market, Inc.
Food Products 2.6\%
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.
Dean Foods Co.*

Household Products 2.2\%
Procter \& Gamble Co.
Tobacco 1.2\%
Altria Group, Inc.

## Energy 18.8\%

Energy Equipment \& Services 1.3\% Halliburton Co.
Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 17.5\% Apache Corp.
EnCana Corp.
EOG Resources, Inc.
ExxonMobil Corp.
Hess Corp. (a)
Petro-Canada
Suncor Energy, Inc.
Valero Energy Corp.

| 20,000 | $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 2 , 8 0 0}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 65,460 | $2,702,189$ |
| 83,565 | $3,107,782$ |
|  | $\mathbf{5 , 8 0 9}, 971$ |

90,710 5,043,476

35,300 2,592,079

| $\mathbf{3 8}, \mathbf{3 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 8 4 4 , 4 6 9}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 20,495 | $1,398,784$ |
| 141,118 | $7,428,451$ |
| 18,040 | $1,250,894$ |
| 157,250 | $9,647,287$ |
| 69,165 | $3,655,370$ |
| 82,744 | $3,925,578$ |
| 95,343 | $7,715,925$ |
| 64,890 | $4,316,483$ |
|  | $\mathbf{3 9 , 3 3 8}, \mathbf{7 7 2}$ |

Financials 10.4\%
Commercial Banks 2.8\%
Commerce Bancorp, Inc. (a)
US Bancorp.

| 81,535 | $2,908,354$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 112,657 | $3,478,848$ | | $\mathbf{6 , 3 8 7}, \mathbf{2 0 2}$ |
| :--- |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Diversified Financial Services 5.6\% |  |  |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 159,708 | $7,704,314$ |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 114,180 | $4,795,560$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 2 , 4 9 9 , 8 7 4}$ |
| Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance 2.0\% |  |  |
| Fannie Mae | 92,065 | $\mathbf{4 , 4 2 8 , 3 2 6}$ |
| Health Care 13.8\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 3.8\% |  |  |
| Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 90,000 | $4,443,300$ |
| Genentech, Inc.* | 45,000 | $3,681,000$ |
| Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.* (a) | 32,180 | 341,108 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{8 , 4 6 5 , 4 0 8}$ |


| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 0.4\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Align Technology, Inc.* (a) | 120,340 | $\mathbf{8 8 9 , 3 1 2}$ |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 4.8\% |  |  |
| Aetna, Inc. | 115,140 | $4,597,540$ |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 138,580 | $6,205,612$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 0 , 8 0 3 , 1 5 2}$ |
| Pharmaceuticals 4.8\% |  |  |
| Roche Holding AG (Genusschein) | 40,806 | $6,745,649$ |
| Sanofi-Aventis (a) | 41,067 | $4,007,792$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 0 , 7 5 3 , 4 4 1}$ |

Industrials 9.2\%

| Aerospace \& Defense 1.9\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Boeing Co. |  |  |
| Air Freight \& Logistics 1.2\% |  |  |$\quad 52,470$ 4,297,818

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (GDR), 144A
Spansion, Inc. "A" * (a)
Texas Instruments, Inc.

Shares
Value (\$)
Shares
Value (\$)

## Software 4.5\%

| Adobe Systems, Inc.* | 31,625 | 960,135 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 70,480 | $3,033,459$ |
| Microsoft Corp. | 119,435 | $2,782,836$ |
| Oracle Corp.* $^{*}$ | 224,965 | $3,259,744$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 3 6 , 1 7 4}$ |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost $\$ 166,825,174)$ | $\mathbf{2 1 3 , 3 6 9 , 0 9 9}$ |  |

## Preferred Stocks 2.2\%

## Energy 1.2\%

Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels
Hess Corp., 7.0\%
20,700
2,746,890

Information Technology 1.0\%

| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | 4,350 | $\mathbf{2 , 1 2 2 , 8 4 6}$ |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$2,775,467) | $\mathbf{4 , 8 6 9 , 7 3 6}$ |  |

## Securities Lending Collateral 11.7\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 26,295,328$ ) 26,295,328 $\mathbf{2 6 , 2 9 5 , 3 2 8}$

## Cash Equivalents 2.9\%

Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (d) (Cost \$6,403,032)

6,403,032
6,403,032

|  | \% of Net <br> Assets | Value (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Total Investment Portfolio | 112.1 | $\mathbf{2 5 0 , 9 3 7 , 1 9 5}$ |
| (Cost $\$ 202,299,001)^{\dagger}$ | $(12.1)$ | $\mathbf{( 2 7 , 0 3 8 , 1 4 4 )}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 100.0 | $\mathbf{2 2 3 , 8 9 9}, \mathbf{0 5 1}$ |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 202,689,905$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 48,247,290$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$54,876,669 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$6,629,379.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 25,754,984$ which is $11.5 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt
GDR: Global Depositary Receipt
As of June 30, 2006, the Portfolio had the following open foreign forward currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver |  | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized (Depreciation) (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CHF | 925,000 | USD | 716,588 | 8/10/2006 | $(43,551)$ |
| EUR | 200,000 | USD | 251,181 | 10/19/2006 | $(6,494)$ |
| CHF | 1,355,000 | USD | 1,112,936 | 1/11/2007 | $(18,483)$ |
| EUR | 1,115,000 | USD | 1,421,625 | 1/11/2007 | $(22,073)$ |
| Total net unrealized depreciation |  |  |  |  | $(90,601)$ |

Currency Abbreviations

| USD | US Dollars | EUR | Euro |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CHF | Swiss Frank |  |  |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$169,600,641) — including \$25,754,984 of securities loaned | \$ | 218,238,835 |
| Investments in Daily Asset Fund Institutional, (cost \$26,295,328)* |  | 26,295,328 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 6,403,032$ ) |  | 6,403,032 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$202,299,001) |  | 250,937,195 |
| Foreign currency, at value, (cost \$90,882) |  | 90,961 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 182,185 |
| Interest receivable |  | 21,477 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 39 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 834 |
| Other assets |  | 2,925 |
| Total assets |  | 251,235,616 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 90,601 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 26,295,328 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 540,165 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 210,204 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 128,508 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 71,759 |
| Total liabilities |  | 27,336,565 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 223,899,051 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income $1,018,948$ <br> Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> $\quad$ Investments $48,638,194$ <br> Foreign currency related transactions $(91,988)$ <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $(30,057,656)$ <br> Paid-in capital $\mathbf{\$}$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{2 2 3 , 8 9 9}, \mathbf{8 9 1}, 553$ $\mathbf{}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 192,071,807 \div 17,138,928$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares
authorized) \$ 11.21

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 31,827,244 \div 2,855,776$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$
\$

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of $\$ 45,532$ ) | $\$$ | $2,196,504$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 88,175 |  |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 18,547 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | $2,303,226$ |
| Expenses: | 880,325 |
| Management fee | 46,710 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 41,556 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 23,900 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 23,390 |
| Auditing | 10,417 |
| Legal | 6,565 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 13,000 |
| Reports to shareholders | 13,071 |
| Other | $1,058,934$ |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $\mathbf{3 , 2 2 5 )}$ |
| Expense reductions | $1,055,709$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 , 2 4 7 , 5 1 7}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment

 Transactions| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $11,900,993$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 12,344 |
|  | $11,913,337$ |

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during
the period on:

| Investments | $(8,355,647)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(227,012)$ |
|  | $(8,582,659)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{3 , 3 3 0 , 6 7 8}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 5 7 8 , 1 9 5} \mathbf{}$


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 1,247,517 | \$ 828,820 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 11,913,337 | 9,144,683 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(8,582,659)$ | 14,101,550 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 4,578,195 | 24,075,053 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |
| Class A | $(1,244,972)$ | $(419,512)$ |
| Class B | $(74,570)$ | - |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 9,486,684 | 11,053,339 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 1,244,972 | 419,512 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(16,356,157)$ | $(23,499,483)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(5,624,501)$ | $(12,026,632)$ |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 2,315,805 | 5,186,158 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 74,570 | - |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(3,428,204)$ | $(3,183,678)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(1,037,829)$ | 2,002,480 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(3,403,677)$ | 13,631,389 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 227,302,728 | 213,671,339 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,018,948 and $\$ 1,090,973$, respectively) | \$ 223,899,051 | \$ 227,302,728 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 17,645,394 | 18,888,001 |
| Shares sold | 823,688 | 1,050,942 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 107,325 | 43,249 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,437,479)$ | $(2,336,798)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(506,466)$ | $(1,242,607)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 17,138,928 | 17,645,394 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 2,946,169 | 2,758,937 |
| Shares sold | 202,179 | 500,557 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 6,456 | - |
| Shares redeemed | $(299,028)$ | $(313,325)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(90,393)$ | 187,232 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 2,855,776 | 2,946,169 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002*** | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  | (Restated) |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.05 | \$ 9.88 | \$ 8.86 | \$ 7.18 | \$ 9.05 | \$10.40 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 06 | . 05 | . 03 | . 03 | . 04 | . 08 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 17 | 1.14 | . 99 | 1.71 | (1.86) | (1.36) |
| Total from investment operations | . 23 | 1.19 | 1.02 | 1.74 | (1.82) | (1.28) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.07) | (.02) | - | (.06) | (.05) | (.07) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.21 | \$11.05 | \$ 9.88 | \$ 8.86 | \$ 7.18 | \$ 9.05 |
| Total Return (\%) | $2.06{ }^{* *}$ | 12.11 | 11.51 | 24.37 | (20.22) | (12.28) |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 192 | 195 | 187 | 189 | 167 | 179 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.84^{*}$ | .92 | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 1.05 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.12^{*}$ | .45 | .34 | .40 | .54 | .90 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $52^{*}$ | 32 | 52 | 46 | 57 | 48 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
*** Subsequent to December 31, 2002, these numbers have been restated to reflect an adjustment to the value of a security as of December 31, 2002. The effect of this adjustment for the year ended December 31, 2002 was to increase the net asset value per share by $\$ 0.03$. The total return was also adjusted from $-20.56 \%$ to $-20.22 \%$ in accordance with this change.

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b*** }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  | (Restated) |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$10.97 | \$ 9.82 | \$ 8.84 | \$ 7.17 | \$ 7.96 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 04 | . 01 | (.01) | .00 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 02 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 16 | 1.14 | . 99 | 1.71 | (.81) |
| Total from investment operations | 20 | 1.15 | . 98 | 1.71 | (.79) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.03) | - | - | (.04) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.14 | \$10.97 | \$ 9.82 | \$ 8.84 | \$ 7.17 |
| Total Return (\%) | $1.77^{* *}$ | $11.71{ }^{\text {e }}$ | 11.09 | 23.94 | (9.92)** |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 32 | 32 | 27 | 15 | .4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.24^{*}$ | 1.32 | 1.44 | 1.47 | $1.29^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.24^{*}$ | 1.30 | 1.44 | 1.47 | $1.29^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.72^{*}$ | .07 | $1.04)$ | 1.01 ) | $.48^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $52^{*}$ | 32 | 52 | 46 | 57 |

[^48]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 950.20$ | $\$ 949.20$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.26 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.14 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.43$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 18.50$ |  |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | $.88 \%$ | $1.27 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP

DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP underperformed its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, returning $-4.98 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) versus $-0.93 \%$ for the index.

Stock selection in the health care sector accounted for most of the Portfolio's underperformance during the period. UnitedHealth Group, Inc. experienced challenges resulting from the company's integration of Pacific Care Health Systems, the loss of a major subscriber, and profit-taking following strong performance in 2005. Medtronic, Inc. also suffered from short-term concerns on the market's fears of a significant decline in orders for the company's implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs). We slightly trimmed the Portfolio's exposure to both companies, but still believe in their long-term potential.

Poor performance from Expedia, Inc and XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc. led to lagging results for the Portfolio's consumer discretionary sector. Expedia faces concerns about the impact increased spending will have on earnings and near-term profitability, so we eliminated the Portfolio's position in the company during the period. Increases in subscriber acquisition costs brought on by problems in the auto industry caused XM to decline during the first quarter, but we remain optimistic about the stock, so we took advantage of its weakness to purchase additional shares.

Though the Portfolio's slight overweight position in the information technology sector pressured relative results, stock selection from the group was strong, with Research in Motion Ltd. and Cisco Systems, Inc. being the top performers for the period. The Portfolio's investment in the energy sector also helped performance, with standouts including ExxonMobil Corp. and Halliburton Co.

To prepare for a potentially weaker market, our priority is to find companies that can continue to post good growth rates in a slower economy as well as companies offering limited downside regardless of macroeconomic developments.

Marc Pinto
Portfolio Manager
Janus Capital Management LLC, Subadvisor to the Portfolio


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distribution, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. The Portfolio also invests in individual bonds, whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Bond investments are subject to interest rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of bonds and thus the value of the investment can decline and the investor can lose principal value. The Portfolio may at times have significant exposure to certain industry groups, which may react similarly to market developments (resulting in greater price volatility). The Portfolio also may have significant exposure to foreign markets (which include risks such as currency fluctuation and political uncertainty). Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Portfolio management market commentary is as of June 30, 2006, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Information Technology | $30 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Health Care | $19 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $14 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Energy | $13 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Financials | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Industrials | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Utilities | $1 \%$ | - |
| Materials | - | $2 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | - | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 122. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 96.7\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 13.5\% |  |  |
| Diversified Consumer Services 0.6\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 2.7\% |  |  |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 3.3\% |  |  |
| Amazon.com, Inc.* | 53,020 | 2,050,814 |
| IAC/InterActiveCorp.* | 95,790 | 2,537,477 |
|  |  | 4,588,291 |
| Media 0.8\% |  |  |
| XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc. "A"* | 75,125 | 1,100,581 |
| Specialty Retail 4.0\% |  |  |
| Home Depot, Inc. | 76,290 | 2,730,419 |
| Staples, Inc. | 115,345 | 2,805,191 |
|  |  | 5,535,610 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 2.1\% |  |  |
| NIKE, Inc. "B" | 35,360 | 2,864,160 |
| Consumer Staples 4.5\% |  |  |
| Beverages 1.2\% |  |  |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 28,255 | 1,696,430 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 1.3\% |  |  |
| Sysco Corp. | 59,945 | 1,831,919 |
| Household Products 2.0\% |  |  |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. | 48,420 | 2,692,152 |
| Energy 12.2\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 1.6\% |  |  |
| Halliburton Co. | 30,240 | 2,244,110 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 10.6\% |  |  |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 49,080 | 3,403,207 |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 20,730 | 1,271,786 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 67,945 | 6,967,760 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 43,835 | 2,915,904 |
|  |  | 14,558,657 |
| Financials 11.9\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 5.5\% |  |  |
| Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc. | 54,590 | 3,797,280 |
| optionsXpress Holdings, Inc. | 64,400 | 1,501,164 |
| UBS AG | 20,315 | 2,228,556 |
|  |  | 7,527,000 |
| Consumer Finance 3.6\% |  |  |
| American Express Co. | 94,160 | 5,011,195 |
| Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance 2.8\% |  |  |
| Health Care 18.6\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 5.9\% |  |  |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 58,255 | 3,799,973 |
| Genentech, Inc.* | 27,260 | 2,229,868 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 35,755 | 2,115,266 |
|  |  | 8,145,107 |

## Cash Equivalents 3.1\%

Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (a) (Cost $\$ 4,218,383$ )

| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| (Cost $\$ 122,242,527)^{\dagger}$ | 99.8 | $\mathbf{1 3 7 , 2 5 5 , 8 5 5}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 0.2 | $\mathbf{2 4 3 , 5 9 7}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{1 3 7 , 4 9 9 , 4 5 2}$ |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 122,703,108$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 14,552,747$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 19,372,311$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 4,819,564$.
(a) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt
GDR: Global Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)
Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$118,024,144) | \$ | 133,037,472 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 4,218,383$ ) |  | 4,218,383 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$122,242,527) |  | 137,255,855 |
| Cash |  | 10,000 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 960,537 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 178,208 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 145,943 |
| Interest receivable |  | 13,732 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 7,368 |
| Other assets |  | 1,731 |
| Total assets |  | 138,573,374 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 46,020 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 897,530 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 79,942 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 50,430 |
| Total liabilities |  | 1,073,922 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 137,499,452 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | 148,676 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on  <br> investments  | $\mathbf{1 5 , 0 1 3 , 3 2 8}$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(79,581,594)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{2 0 1 , 9 1 9 , 0 4 2}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{1 3 7 , 4 9 9 , 4 5 2}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 127,399,203 \div 16,043,374$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$
\$
7.94

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 10,100,249 \div 1,287,038$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of $\$ 15,244$ ) | $\$$ | 792,634 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 33,850 |  |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 2,170 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | 828,654 |
| Expenses: | 557,969 |
| Management fee | 37,765 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 13,417 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 7,353 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 22,173 |
| Auditing | 7,487 |
| Legal | 9,280 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 12,378 |
| Reports to shareholders | 1,764 |
| Registration fees | 10,101 |
| Other | 679,687 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(2,114)$ |
| Expense reductions | 677,573 |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 5 1 , 0 8 1}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Investments | $5,647,204$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during |
| :--- |
| the period on investments |


| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(7,334,833)$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\$$ | $(7,183,752)$ |



Financial Highlights
Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.36 | \$ | 7.79 | \$ | 6.92 | \$ | 5.45 | \$ | 7.86 | \$10.31 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 01 |  | . 01 |  | . 02 |  | (.01) |  | (.01) | (.03) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (.43) |  | . 59 |  | . 85 |  | 1.48 |  | (2.40) | (2.42) |
| Total from investment operations |  | (.42) |  | . 60 |  | 87 |  | 1.47 |  | (2.41) | (2.45) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | $(.00)^{* * *}$ |  | (.03) |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 7.94 | \$ | 8.36 | \$ | 7.79 | \$ | 6.92 | \$ | 5.45 | \$ 7.86 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $(4.98)^{* *}$ |  | 7.67 |  | 12.57 |  | 26.97 |  | 30.53) | (23.76) |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 127 | 144 | 132 | 132 | 118 | 164 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.88^{*}$ | .92 | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.11 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.88^{*}$ | .92 | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.10 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $.23^{*}$ | .10 | .31 | $(.17)$ | $(.10)$ | $(.31)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $70^{*}$ | 46 | 58 | 50 | 48 | 34 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
*** Amount is less than \$. 005 .
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.27 | \$ | 7.72 | \$ | 6.88 | \$ | 5.44 | \$ | 5.87 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | . 00 *** |  | (.02) |  | (.01) |  | (.04) |  | (.01) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (.42) |  | 57 |  | . 85 |  | 1.48 |  | (.42) |
| Total from investment operations |  | (.42) |  | . 55 |  | . 84 |  | 1.44 |  | (.43) |
| Net asset value, end of period |  | 7.85 | \$ | 8.27 | \$ | 7.72 | \$ | 6.88 | \$ | 5.44 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | (5.08)** |  | 7.12 |  | 12.21 |  | 26.47 |  | $(7.33) * *$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 10 | 11 | 8 | 6 | .2 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.27^{*}$ | 1.31 | 1.45 | 1.46 | $1.29^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $(.16)^{*}$ | $(.29)$ | $(.08)$ | $(.56)$ | $(.49)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $70^{*}$ | 46 | 58 | 50 | 48 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
*** Amount is less than \$. 005 .


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Large Cap Value VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

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- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,039.10$ | $\$ 1,037.50$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.04 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | 5.96 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.83$ | $\$ 1,018.94$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1.01$ | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Large Cap Value VIP | $.80 \%$ | $1.18 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Large Cap Value VIP

The broad equity market, as measured by the Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index, had a return of $2.71 \%$ for the six-month period ended June 2006. The Portfolio returned $3.91 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), which underperformed its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Value Index, which posted a return of $6.56 \%$ for the first half of 2006. The main reason for the underperformance was that mid-cap stocks outperformed large-cap stocks (as measured by the Russell Mid Cap Index and Russell 1000 Index respectively).

The most significant negative effect on performance, both on an absolute basis and relative to the benchmark, was a significant overweight in information technology. Intel Corp. dropped sharply on disappointing earnings; other technology holdings that hurt performance were Analog Devices, Inc., International Business Machines Corp. and Microsoft Corp. (Microsoft was not held by the Portfolio at the end of the reporting period.) However, some large technology holdings, including Nokia Oyj and Cisco Systems, Inc., were among the best-performing stocks in the Portfolio.

On the positive side, performance was helped by an overweight in energy and stock selection in the energy group, with significant exposure to oil and gas exploration as well as refiners and marketers. Energy stocks that were particularly strong include Marathon Oil Corp., Baker Hughes, Inc. and Halliburton Co. Except for Baker Hughes, which was sold on strength, these stocks remain in the Portfolio.

We are very pleased with the Portfolio's positioning in high-quality stocks with low price/earnings ratios, above-average dividend yields and good earnings growth. We believe there are many reasons to expect large-cap value stocks to begin leading the market in the months ahead. Of course, past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Thomas F. Sassi

Lead Portfolio Manager

Steve Scrudato, CFA

## Portfolio Manager

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guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. It focuses its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.
The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately $92 \%$ of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index.
The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index that consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
The Russell Midcap Index measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index, which represents approximately 3-\% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 Index.
Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Large Cap Value VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $96 \%$ | $95 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Financials | $32 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Energy | $20 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $14 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Health Care | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Industrials | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $6 \%$ |  |
| Consumer Discretionary | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Utilities | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $2 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 130. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 95.7\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 1.5\% |  |  |
| Specialty Retail |  |  |
| Consumer Staples 5.6\% |  |  |
| Beverages 1.7\% |  |  |
| Coca-Cola Co. | 122,600 | 5,274,252 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 0.8\% |  |  |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 46,300 | 2,230,271 |
| Food Products 1.1\% |  |  |
| General Mills, Inc. | 66,400 | 3,430,224 |
| Household Products 2.0\% |  |  |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 75,700 | 4,534,430 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | 26,100 | 1,610,370 |
|  |  | 6,144,800 |
| Energy 18.7\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 5.6\% |  |  |
| BJ Services Co. | 173,900 | 6,479,514 |
| ENSCO International, Inc. | 125,700 | 5,784,714 |
| Halliburton Co. | 67,000 | 4,972,070 |
|  |  | 17,236,298 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 13.1\% |  |  |
| Chevron Corp. | 184,800 | 11,468,688 |
| ConocoPhillips | 139,400 | 9,134,882 |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 213,500 | 13,098,225 |
| Marathon Oil Corp. | 77,500 | 6,455,750 |
|  |  | 40,157,545 |
| Financials 30.8\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 4.6\% |  |  |
| Bear Stearns Companies, Inc. | 16,500 | 2,311,320 |
| Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. | 23,500 | 1,531,025 |
| Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc. | 39,800 | 2,768,488 |
| Morgan Stanley | 91,400 | 5,777,394 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 11,000 | 1,654,730 |
|  |  | 14,042,957 |
| Commercial Banks 8.9\% |  |  |
| AmSouth Bancorp. | 154,200 | 4,078,590 |
| SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 57,200 | 4,362,072 |
| US Bancorp. | 174,700 | 5,394,736 |
| Wachovia Corp. | 115,800 | 6,262,464 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co. | 108,600 | 7,284,888 |
|  |  | 27,382,750 |
| Diversified Financial Services 9.6\% |  |  |
| Bank of America Corp. | 232,626 | 11,189,311 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 210,700 | 10,164,168 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 195,200 | 8,198,400 |
|  |  | 29,551,879 |
| Insurance 4.8\% |  |  |
| AFLAC, Inc. | 79,100 | 3,666,285 |
| Allstate Corp. | 78,400 | 4,290,832 |
| American International Group, Inc. | 112,600 | 6,649,030 |
|  |  | 14,606,147 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance 2.9\% |  |  |
| Freddie Mac | 79,000 | $4,503,790$ |
| Washington Mutual, Inc. (a) | 98,000 | $4,466,840$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{8 , 9 7 0 , 6 3 0}$ |
| Health Care 8.6\% |  |  |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 1.0\% |  |  |
| Baxter International, Inc. | 86,800 | $\mathbf{3 , 1 9 0 , 7 6 8}$ |
| Health Care Providers \& Services $\mathbf{0 . 5 \%}$ |  |  |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 33,200 | $\mathbf{1 , 4 8 6 , 6 9 6}$ |
| Pharmaceuticals 7.1\% |  |  |
| Abbott Laboratories | 126,500 | $5,516,665$ |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 87,900 | $5,266,968$ |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 293,600 | $6,890,792$ |
| Wyeth | 91,900 | $4,081,279$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 1 , 7 5 5 , 7 0 4}$ |

Industrials 8.4\%

| Aerospace \& Defense 2.9\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Honeywell International, Inc. | 65,800 | 2,651,740 |
| L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. | 33,700 | 2,541,654 |
| United Technologies Corp. | 60,000 | 3,805,200 |
|  |  | 8,998,594 |
| Building Products 0.8\% |  |  |
| Masco Corp. | 85,000 | 2,519,400 |
| Industrial Conglomerates 1.5\% |  |  |
| General Electric Co. | 133,600 | 4,403,456 |
| Machinery 3.2\% |  |  |
| Dover Corp. (a) | 85,100 | 4,206,493 |
| Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd. "A" | 128,900 | 5,514,342 |
|  |  | 9,720,835 |

Information Technology 13.3\%
Communications Equipment 3.1\%

| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 262,100 | $5,118,813$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Nokia Oyj (ADR) | 218,400 | $4,424,784$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{9 , 5 4 3 , 5 9 7}$ |
| Computers \& Peripherals 4.1\% |  |  |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 208,197 | $6,595,681$ |
| International Business <br> Machines Corp. | 78,200 | $6,007,324$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 2 , 6 0 3 , 0 0 5}$ |

IT Services $\mathbf{0 . 7} \%$
Automatic Data Processing, Inc. $\quad 50,400 \quad \mathbf{2 , 2 8 5 , 6 4 0}$

| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 5.4\% |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Analog Devices, Inc. | 153,900 | $4,946,346$ |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | 242,500 | $3,947,900$ |
| Intel Corp. | 200,400 | $3,797,580$ |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 125,200 | $3,792,308$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 6 , 4 8 4 , 1 3 4}$ |

Materials 3.2\%
Chemicals 2.1\%
E.I. du Pont de Nemours \& Co. 153,600 6,389,760

Containers \& Packaging 1.1\%
Sonoco Products Co.
106,500

3,370,725

| Telecommunication Services $\mathbf{4 . 2} \%$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services |  |  |
| AT\&T, Inc. | 218,200 | $6,085,598$ |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 202,900 | $6,795,120$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 2 , 8 8 0 , 7 1 8}$ |
| Utilities 1.4\% |  |  |
| Electric Utilities |  |  |
| FPL Group, Inc. | 103,400 | $\mathbf{4 , 2 7 8 , 6 9 2}$ |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost $\$ 253,688,217$ ) | $\mathbf{2 9 3 , 3 6 9 , 7 4 5}$ |  |


| Securities Lending Collateral 2.2\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost \$6,686,800) | 6,686,800 | 6,686,800 |
| Cash Equivalents 3.8\% |  |  |
| Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (d) (Cost \$11,782,543) | 11,782,543 | 11,782,543 |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |


| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| (Cost $\$ 272,157,560)^{\dagger}$ | 101.7 | $\mathbf{3 1 1 , 8 3 9 , 0 8 8}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(1.7)$ | $\mathbf{( 5 , 1 1 4 , 9 7 3 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{3 0 6 , 7 2 4 , 1 1 5}$ |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 273,645,312$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 38,193,776$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 42,527,688$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 4,333,912$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 6,545,856$ which is $2.1 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 253,688,217)$ <br> of securities loaned |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 6,686,800)^{*}$ | 293,856 |$\quad$| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 11,782,543$ ) | $11,782,543$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 272,157,560$ ) | $311,839,088$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | $1,602,889$ |
| Dividends receivable | 245,513 |
| Interest receivable | 63,783 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 6,626 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 5,472 |
| Other assets | 5,313 |
| Total assets | $313,768,684$ |

## Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 128,567 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $6,686,800$ |  |
| Accrued management fee | 185,079 |  |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 44,123 |  |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{7 , 0 4 4 , 5 6 9}$ |  |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 6 , 7 2 4 , 1 5}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income $2,825,190$ <br> Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments $39,681,528$ <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $(5,851,369)$ <br> Paid-in capital $\mathbf{2 7 0 , 0 6 8 , 7 6 6}$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{\$}$ <br> $\mathbf{3 0 6 , 7 2 4 , 1 1 5}$  $\mathbf{}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 267,999,493 \div 16,567,299$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares
authorized)
\$
16.18

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 38,724,622 \div 2,392,079$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 16.19

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of $\$ 41,515$ ) | $\$ 8,757,705$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 368,581 |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 16,558 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | $4,142,844$ |
| Expenses: | $1,165,357$ |
| Management fee | 8,324 |
| Custodian fees | 50,692 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 27,194 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 22,349 |
| Auditing | 8,666 |
| Legal | 8,457 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 21,901 |
| Reports to shareholders | 10,530 |
| Other | $1,323,470$ |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(2,598)$ |
| Expense reductions | $1,320,872$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{2 , 8 2 1 , 9 7 2}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment

 Transactions| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | $9,673,547$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on investments | $(484,296)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{9 , 1 8 9 , 2 5 1}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 2,821,972 | \$ 4,890,927 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 9,673,547 | 11,041,062 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(484,296)$ | $(10,143,924)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 12,011,223 | 5,788,065 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |
| Class A | $(4,273,682)$ | $(4,761,672)$ |
| Class B | $(482,902)$ | $(575,737)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 15,299,912 | 36,091,471 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 4,273,682 | 4,761,672 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(25,738,189)$ | $(47,266,915)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(6,164,595)$ | $(6,413,772)$ |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 736,741 | 4,068,880 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 482,902 | 575,737 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(4,025,011)$ | $(4,564,820)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(2,805,368)$ | 79,797 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(1,715,324)$ | $(5,883,319)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 308,439,439 | 314,322,758 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,825,190 and $\$ 4,759,802$, respectively) | \$ 306,724,115 | \$ 308,439,439 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 16,949,748 | 17,350,180 |
| Shares sold | 933,952 | 2,330,962 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 263,158 | 312,241 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,579,559)$ | $(3,043,635)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(382,449)$ | $(400,432)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 16,567,299 | 16,949,748 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 2,564,460 | 2,560,016 |
| Shares sold | 44,939 | 261,484 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 29,680 | 37,679 |
| Shares redeemed | $(247,000)$ | $(294,719)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | (172,381) | 4,444 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 2,392,079 | 2,564,460 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$15.81 | \$15.79 | \$14.57 | \$11.24 | \$13.40 | \$13.40 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 16 | . 26 | . 27 | . 24 | . 23 | . 23 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 47 | . 04 | 1.18 | 3.33 | (2.20) | . 01 |
| Total from investment operations | . 63 | . 30 | 1.45 | 3.57 | (1.97) | . 24 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.26) | (.28) | (.23) | (.24) | (.19) | (.24) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$16.18 | \$15.81 | \$15.79 | \$14.57 | \$11.24 | \$13.40 |
| Total Return (\%) | $3.91{ }^{* *}$ | $1.97{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 10.07 | 32.60 | (14.98) | 1.87 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 268 | 268 | 274 | 263 | 215 | 257 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.80^{*}$ | .80 | .80 | .80 | .79 | .79 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.80^{*}$ | .80 | .80 | .80 | .79 | .79 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.87^{*}$ | 1.64 | 1.84 | 1.94 | 1.84 | 1.75 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $76^{*}$ | 64 | 40 | 58 | 84 | 72 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}^{\mathbf{a}}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}^{\mathbf{b}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 . 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 7 7}$ |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | .12 | .19 | .22 | .18 | .15 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | .47 | .05 | 1.17 | 3.35 | $(1.69)$ |
| $\quad$ Total from investment operations | .59 | .24 | 1.39 | 3.53 | $(1.54)$ |
| Less distributions from: <br> $\quad$ Net investment income | $(.19)$ | $(.22)$ | $(.17)$ | $(.21)$ | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 . 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 2 3}$ |
| Total Return (\%) | $3.75^{* *}$ | $1.58^{\text {d }}$ | 9.65 | 32.19 | $(12.06)^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 39 | 40 | 40 | 18 | .5 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.18^{*}$ | 1.21 | 1.18 | 1.19 | $1.04^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.18^{*}$ | 1.20 | 1.18 | 1.19 | $1.04^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) \%) | $1.49^{*}$ | 1.24 | 1.46 | 1.55 | $2.74^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $76^{*}$ | 64 | 40 | 58 | $84^{* *}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,009.10$ | $\$ 1,007.10$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.48 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ .42$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.33$ | $\$ 1,018.40$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.51 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | $.90 \%$ | $1.29 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP

The second quarter of 2006 saw the stock market take investors on a roller coaster ride, with a marked increase in volatility and a reversal of some of the gains made in the strong first quarter.

In this environment, Class A Shares of DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP performed well against the Portfolio's benchmark, the Russell 3000 Growth Index. The Portfolio returned $0.91 \%$ (Class A shares unadjusted for contract charges) for the six-month period ended June 30, 2006, compared to $-0.32 \%$ for the Russell 3000 Growth Index.

The Portfolio's overweight positions in health care and underweight positions in industrials, consumer staples and materials detracted from relative performance, while an overweight position in energy and an underweight position in information technology contributed.

Stock selection in health care and industrials detracted from performance, but stock selection in consumer discretionary, IT and energy was strongly positive.

The Portfolio's top ten holdings as of June 30, 2006 were Weatherford International Ltd. and Anadarko Petroleum Corp. in energy, Comcast Corp. in consumer discretionary, Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. in financials, Tyco International Ltd. in industrials, and Biogen Idec, Inc., Amgen, Inc., Genzyme Corp., Forest Laboratories, Inc., and UnitedHealth Group, Inc., all in health care (holdings and sector diversification are subject to change.) At the end of the period, the Portfolio remained concentrated in six sectors: health care, consumer discretionary, IT, energy, financials and industrials.

Richard Freeman
Portfolio Manager
Salomon Brothers Asset Management, Inc., Subadvisor to the Portfolio


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distribution, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract fees") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


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## Risk Considerations

Stocks of medium-sized companies involve greater risk as they often have limited product lines, markets, or financial resources and may be sensitive to erratic and abrupt market movements more so than securities of larger, more-established companies. Additionally, the Portfolio may also focus its investments on certain industry sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single industry or regulatory development. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

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Source: Russell Indices
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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP

| Asset Allocation | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $94 \%$ | $92 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Exchange Traded Funds | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Health Care | $32 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $20 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Energy | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Financials | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Industrials | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

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## DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 94.2\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 18.2\% |  |  |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 1.2\% |  |  |
| Liberty Media Holding Corp. Interactive "A"* | 35,500 | 612,730 |
| Media 16.7\% |  |  |
| Cablevision Systems Corp. (New York Group) "A" | 59,000 | 1,265,550 |
| CBS Corp. "B" | 7,500 | 202,875 |
| Comcast Corp. "A"* | 6,000 | 196,440 |
| Comcast Corp. Special "A" * | 79,500 | 2,606,010 |
| Discovery Holding Co. "A" * | 8,000 | 117,040 |
| Liberty Global, Inc. "A"* | 3,633 | 78,110 |
| Liberty Global, Inc. "C"* | 3,776 | 77,672 |
| Liberty Media Holding Corp. - |  |  |
| Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc.* | 26,050 | 123,737 |
| Time Warner, Inc. | 121,000 | 2,093,300 |
| Viacom, Inc. "B"* | 7,500 | 268,800 |
| Walt Disney Co. | 36,500 | 1,095,000 |
|  |  | 8,719,301 |
| Specialty Retail 0.3\% |  |  |
| Charming Shoppes, Inc.* | 13,800 | 155,112 |
| Energy 12.5\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 8.0\% |  |  |
| Grant Prideco, Inc.* | 26,400 | 1,181,400 |
| Weatherford International Ltd.* | 61,000 | 3,026,820 |
|  |  | 4,208,220 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 4.5\% |  |  |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 49,000 | 2,336,810 |
| Financials 9.7\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 9.3\% |  |  |
| Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. | 40,000 | 2,606,000 |
| Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc. | 32,000 | 2,225,920 |
|  |  | 4,831,920 |
| Diversified Financial Services 0.4\% |  |  |
| CIT Group, Inc. | 4,300 | 224,847 |
| Health Care 30.1\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 17.8\% |  |  |
| Alkermes, Inc.* | 7,500 | 141,900 |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 38,500 | 2,511,355 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc.* | 56,000 | 2,594,480 |
| Genentech, Inc.* | 2,500 | 204,500 |
| Genzyme Corp.* | 39,800 | 2,429,790 |
| ImClone Systems, Inc.* | 20,000 | 772,800 |
| Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 30,900 | 308,073 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 9,000 | 330,390 |
|  |  | 9,293,288 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 0.3\% |  |  |
| Biosite, Inc.* | 4,000 | 182,640 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 4.5\% |  |  |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 52,000 | 2,328,560 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pharmaceuticals 7.5\% |  |  |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc.* | 62,000 | 2,398,780 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 11,000 | 659,120 |
| King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 27,000 | 459,000 |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (ADR) | 4,000 | 126,360 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International | 17,000 | 287,640 |
|  |  | 3,930,900 |
| Industrials 9.5\% |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense 3.6\% |  |  |
| L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. | 24,700 | 1,862,874 |
| Industrial Conglomerates 4.7\% |  |  |
| Tyco International Ltd. | 89,500 | 2,461,250 |
| Machinery 1.2\% |  |  |
| Pall Corp. | 23,500 | 658,000 |
| Information Technology 14.2\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 2.7\% |  |  |
| C-COR, Inc.* | 15,000 | 115,800 |
| Motorola, Inc. | 50,300 | 1,013,545 |
| Nokia Oyj (ADR) | 14,000 | 283,640 |
|  |  | 1,412,985 |
| Computers \& Peripherals 2.9\% |  |  |
| SanDisk Corp.* | 19,500 | 994,110 |
| Seagate Technology* | 23,125 | 523,550 |
|  |  | 1,517,660 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 0.0\% |  |  |
| Cogent, Inc.* ${ }^{*}$ | 126 | 1,899 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 7.7\% |  |  |
| Broadcom Corp. "A"* | 28,000 | 841,400 |
| Cabot Microelectronics Corp.* | 5,000 | 151,550 |
| Cirrus Logic, Inc.* | 15,000 | 122,100 |
| Cree, Inc.* | 5,500 | 130,680 |
| DSP Group, Inc.* | 6,000 | 149,100 |
| Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. "B"* | 4,000 | 117,600 |
| Intel Corp. | 21,500 | 407,425 |
| Micron Technology, Inc.* ${ }^{*}$ | 119,000 | 1,792,140 |
| RF Micro Devices, Inc.* | 19,000 | 113,430 |
| Teradyne, Inc.* | 15,500 | 215,915 |
|  |  | 4,041,340 |
| Software 0.9\% |  |  |
| Advent Software, Inc.* | 5,000 | 180,350 |
| Autodesk, Inc.* | 7,900 | 272,234 |
|  |  | 452,584 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$46,607,589) |  | 49,232,920 |
| Exchange Traded Fund 2.2\% |  |  |
| Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock (Cost \$1,151,352) | 29,000 | 1,124,040 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Equivalents 3.5\% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$49,605,944) ${ }^{\dagger}$ | 99.9 | 52,203,963 |
| Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (a) (Cost $\$ 1,847,003$ ) | 1,847,003 | 1,847,003 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 9.9 0.1 | $\begin{array}{r}52,2030,931 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 52,244,784 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 49,606,282$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 2,597,681$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 4,647,606$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 2,049,925$.
(a) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets



## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 44,018,156 \div 4,940,241$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value
unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
 unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 8.77

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of \$1,081) | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 103,741 |
| Total Income | 67,830 |
| Expenses: | 171,571 |
| Management fee | 208,248 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 33,832 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 10,410 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 5,654 |
| Auditing | 22,025 |
| Legal | 30,260 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 6,700 |
| Reports to shareholders | 6,335 |
| Other | 4,546 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 328,010 |
| Expense reductions | $\mathbf{( 7 7 , 3 0 9 )}$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{2 5 0 , 7 0 1}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) | $\mathbf{( 7 9 , 1 3 0 )}$ |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | 505,561 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on investments | $(198,714)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{3 0 6 , 8 4 7}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

227,717

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ $(79,130)$ | \$ $(240,509)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 505,561 | 11,407,241 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(198,714)$ | $(5,770,418)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 227,717 | 5,396,314 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |
| Class A | $(7,045,756)$ | - |
| Class B | $(1,356,823)$ | - |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 7,869,626 | 6,159,388 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 7,045,756 | - |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(4,133,835)$ | $(5,441,650)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | 10,781,547 | 717,738 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 932,187 | 1,219,223 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 1,356,823 | - |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(677,153)$ | $(1,500,940)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | 1,611,857 | $(281,717)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 4,218,542 | 5,832,335 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 48,026,242 | 42,193,907 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss of \$79,226 and \$96, respectively) | \$ 52,244,784 | \$ 48,026,242 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 3,827,569 | 3,784,410 |
| Shares sold | 775,771 | 612,692 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 761,703 | - |
| Shares redeemed | $(424,802)$ | $(569,533)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | 1,112,672 | 43,159 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 4,940,241 | 3,827,569 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 765,201 | 793,650 |
| Shares sold | 93,986 | 129,308 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 148,938 | - |
| Shares redeemed | $(69,937)$ | $(157,757)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 172,987 | $(28,449)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 938,188 | 765,201 |


| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$10.48 | \$ 9.23 | \$ 8.24 | \$ 6.08 | \$ 8.80 | \$10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | (.01) | (.05) | (.06) | (.06) | (.05) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 17 | 1.30 | 1.05 | 2.22 | (2.67) | (1.18) |
| Total from investment operations | . 16 | 1.25 | . 99 | 2.16 | (2.72) | (1.20) |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net realized gains on investment transactions | (1.73) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 8.91 | \$10.48 | \$ 9.23 | \$ 8.24 | \$ 6.08 | \$ 8.80 |
| Total Return (\%) | . $91{ }^{\text {d }}$ * | $13.54{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $12.01^{\text {d }}$ | $35.53{ }^{\text {d }}$ | (30.91) | $(12.00)^{\mathrm{d}^{* *}}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 44 | 40 | 35 | 34 | 25 | 23 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.20^{*}$ | 1.44 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.14 | $1.97^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.90^{*}$ | 1.16 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.14 | $1.30^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.24)^{*}$ | $(.50)$ | $(.71)$ | $(.85)$ | $(.71)$ | $(.4)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $9^{*}$ | 166 | 133 | 115 | 79 | $40^{*}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period from May 1, 2001 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2001.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$10.36 | \$ 9.15 | \$ 8.21 | \$ 6.07 | \$ 6.51 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | (.03) | (.09) | (.09) | (.09) | (.03) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 17 | 1.30 | 1.03 | 2.23 | (.41) |
| Total from investment operations | . 14 | 1.21 | . 94 | 2.14 | (.44) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | (1.73) | - | - | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 8.77 | \$10.36 | \$ 9.15 | \$ 8.21 | \$ 6.07 |
| Total Return (\%) | . $71{ }^{\text {d** }}$ | $13.22^{\text {d }}$ | $11.45{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $35.26{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $(6.76)^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 8 | 8 | 7 | 5 | .1 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.58^{*}$ | 1.84 | 1.88 | 1.85 | $1.40^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.29^{*}$ | 1.55 | 1.70 | 1.69 | $1.40^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.63)^{*}$ | $(.89)$ | $(1.11)$ | $(1.24)$ | $(.82)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $9^{*}$ | 166 | 133 | 115 | 79 |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,011.50$ | $\$ 1,009.80$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.69 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.48 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.13$ | $\$ 1,018.35$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.71 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | $.94 \%$ | $1.30 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio of any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP

Stock market performance during the first quarter and second quarter of the year contrasted sharply. While all size and style segments benefited from strong positive returns during the first quarter (as measured by the world of Russell Indices), only large-cap value stocks as measured by the Russell 1000 Value Index were spared from negative returns in the second quarter. Within the US economy, resource utilization is high and some measures of inflation expectations have edged up slightly (as have recent core inflation readings). Equities face more uncertainty as the economy navigates a narrow channel between potential overheating (with significantly higher inflation) and subpar growth.

For its most recent semiannual period, the Portfolio returned 1.15\% (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), underperforming the $2.56 \%$ return of the Russell Midcap Growth Index.

During the period, detractors from performance included stock selection in the consumer discretionary and financials sectors, underweights to materials and industrials and an overweight to health care relative to the benchmark. Positive contributors to performance included stock selection in the health care, industrials and energy sectors. We continue to maintain a long-term perspective, investing in quality mid-cap growth stocks, as we weather the recent difficult market conditions.

Robert S. Janis
Portfolio Manager
Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.


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## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. It is nondiversified and can take larger positions in fewer companies, increasing its overall potential risk. Stocks of medium-sized companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be subject to more-erratic and more-abrupt market movements. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

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Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index that consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted-growth values.

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DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Exchange Traded Funds | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Information Technology | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $22 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Health Care | $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Financials | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Energy | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Industrials | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |

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## Securities Lending Collateral 29.9\%

## Daily Assets Fund Institutional,

$5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 18,583,582) \quad 18,583,582 \quad \mathbf{1 8}, \mathbf{5 8 3}, 582$

| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| (Cost $\$ 70,084,591)^{\dagger}$ | 130.3 | $\mathbf{8 0 , 8 7 6 , 5 8 0}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(30.3)$ | $\mathbf{( 1 8 , 7 8 8 , 7 1 8 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{6 2 , 0 8 7 , 8 6 2}$ |

## Cash Equivalents 2.7\%

Cash Management QP Trust,
$5.07 \%$ (d) (Cost $\$ 1,648,492$ ) 1,648,492 1,648,492

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 70,141,482$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 10,735,098$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 13,027,612$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 2,292,514$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 18,400,853$ which is $29.6 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 49,852,517$ ) —including \$18,400,853 of securities loaned | \$ | 60,644,506 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost $\$ 18,583,582$ ) ${ }^{*}$ |  | 18,583,582 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$1,648,492) |  | 1,648,492 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$70,084,591) |  | 80,876,580 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 75,197 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 9,850 |
| Interest receivable |  | 7,887 |
| Other assets |  | 908 |
| Total assets |  | 80,970,422 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 161,200 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 83,141 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 18,583,582 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 7,629 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 47,008 |
| Total liabilities |  | 18,882,560 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 62,087,862 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: <br> Accumulated net investment loss |  | $(207,857)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 10,791,989 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(29,990,398)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 81,494,128 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 62,087,862 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 54,482,990 \div 4,757,316$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 7,604,872 \div 673,093$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 11.30 |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: | D |
| Dividends | 79,196 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 38,953 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 4,601 |
| Total Income | 122,750 |
| Expenses: | 248,521 |
| Management fee | 33,435 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 9,358 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 4,989 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 22,549 |
| Auditing | 6,732 |
| Legal | 5,677 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 7,331 |
| Reports to shareholders | 3,203 |
| Other | 341,795 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(15,236)$ |
| Expense reductions | 326,559 |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{( 2 0 3 , 8 0 9 )}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment |  |
| Transactions | $2,995,575$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | $\mathbf{1 1 , 9 7 0 , 8 5 3 )}$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during |  |
| the period on investments | $\mathbf{1 , 0 2 4 , 7 2 2}$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{8 2 0 , 9 1 3}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| resulting from operations |  |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ $(203,809)$ | $(292,729)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 2,995,575 | 6,195,328 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(1,970,853)$ | 2,483,401 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 820,913 | 8,386,000 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,826,667 | 10,629,646 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(7,414,862)$ | $(14,069,195)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(3,588,195)$ | $(3,439,549)$ |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,515,137 | 1,213,427 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(763,434)$ | $(1,408,796)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | 751,703 | $(195,369)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(2,015,579)$ | 4,751,082 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 64,103,441 | 59,352,359 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss of $\$ 207,857$ and $\$ 4,048$, respectively) | \$ 62,087,862 | 64,103,441 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 5,056,911 | 5,401,258 |
| Shares sold | 314,758 | 1,010,050 |
| Shares redeemed | $(614,353)$ | $(1,354,397)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(299,595)$ | $(344,347)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 4,757,316 | 5,056,911 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 612,639 | 634,195 |
| Shares sold | 124,881 | 115,791 |
| Shares redeemed | $(64,427)$ | $(137,347)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 60,454 | $(21,556)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 673,093 | 612,639 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 |  | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.32 | \$ 9.84 | \$ | 9.46 | \$ 7.06 | \$10.22 | \$13.20 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.04) | (.05) |  | (.01) | (.05) | (.01) | . 06 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 17 | 1.53 |  | . 39 | 2.45 | (3.11) | (2.92) |
| Total from investment operations | . 13 | 1.48 |  | . 38 | 2.40 | (3.12) | (2.86) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | - | - |  | - | - | (.04) | (.12) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.45 | \$11.32 | \$ | 9.84 | \$ 9.46 | \$ 7.06 | \$10.22 |
| Total Return (\%) | $1.15{ }^{\text {c** }}$ | 15.04 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | $4.02^{\text {c }}$ | $33.99{ }^{\text {c }}$ | (30.66) | (21.76) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 54 | 57 | 53 | 56 | 44 | 71 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.99^{*}$ | 1.01 | 1.02 | .98 | .81 | .86 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.94^{*}$ | .95 | .95 | .95 | .81 | .86 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $(.57)^{*}$ | $(.45)$ | $(.11)$ | $(.57)$ | $(.19)$ | .58 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $47^{*}$ | 104 | 103 | 91 | 71 | 42 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 |  | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.19 | \$ 9.76 | \$ | 9.42 | \$ 7.06 | \$ 7.43 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | (.06) | (.09) |  | (.05) | (.09) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 17 | 1.52 |  | . 39 | 2.45 | (.35) |
| Total from investment operations | . 11 | 1.43 |  | . 34 | 2.36 | (.37) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.30 | \$11.19 | \$ | 9.76 | \$ 9.42 | \$ 7.06 |
| Total Return (\%) | . $98{ }^{\text {d** }}$ | $14.65{ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | $3.61{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $33.43{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $(4.98)^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | .1 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.37^{*}$ | 1.40 | 1.41 | 1.37 | $1.06^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.30^{*}$ | 1.32 | 1.34 | 1.34 | $1.06^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $(.93)^{*}$ | $(.82)$ | $(.50)$ | $(.96)$ | $(.47)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $47^{*}$ | 104 | 103 | 91 | 71 |

[^53]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Money Market VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,021.10$ | $\$ 1,019.20$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 2.66 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 4.51 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,022.17$ | $\$ 1,020.33$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 2.66 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Money Market VIP | $.53 \%$ | $.90 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

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During the six-month period ended June 30, 2006, the US Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) continued its recent policy of increasing short-term interest rates in an attempt to head off a resurgence in inflation. The federal funds rate was raised to $5.25 \%$ in four quarter-percentage-point increments in the first half of 2006. At the end of June, the one-year LIBOR rate, an industry standard for measuring one-year money market rates, stood at 5.69\%.

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolio provided a total return of 2.11 \% (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) compared with the 2.05\% average return for funds in the Lipper Money Market Funds category for the same period, according to Lipper Inc. The nonsubsidized seven-day current yield was 4.65\% as of June 30, 2006.

During the period, our strategy was to keep the Portfolio's average maturity relatively short in order to help reduce risk, limiting our purchases, for the most part, to three-month maturity issues and shorter. Following Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma, our decision to extend maturity (because we felt that the economy would slow - it actually remained strong) detracted slightly from performance over the period. For the period, we maintained a significant allocation in floating-rate securities. Our decision to maintain a significant allocation in this sector helped performance during the period. In addition, because we believe the Fed will end its series of interest rates increases this year, we will be looking for opportunities to extend maturity and boost the Portfolio's yield over the coming months. Going forward, we will continue our focus on the highest credit quality within the Portfolio and maintain our conservative investment strategies and standards.

A group of investment professionals is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. These investment professionals have a broad range of experience managing money market funds.

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All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance.
Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. The yield quotation more closely reflects the current earnings of the Portfolio than the total return quotation.
Yields fluctuate and are not guaranteed. Money Market seven-day current yield is the annualized net investment income per share for the period owned.
The nonsubsidized yield reflects what the yield would have been had a fee and/or waiver not been in place during the period shown.

## Risk Considerations

An investment in this Portfolio is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by any other government agency. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at $\$ 1.00$ per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolio. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investment and risk profile.
LIBOR, the London Interbank Offered Rate, is the most widely used benchmark or reference rate for short-term interest rates. LIBOR is the rate of interest at which banks borrow funds from other banks, in large volume, in the international market.

The Lipper Money Market Funds category includes funds that invest in high-quality financial instruments rated in the top two grades with dollar-weighted average maturities of less than 90 days and that intend to keep a constant net asset value. It is not possible to invest directly in a Lipper category.
Federal funds rate - the overnight rate charged by banks when they borrow money from each other. Set by the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), the fed funds rate is the most sensitive - and closely watched - indicator concerning the direction of short-term interest rates. The FOMC is a key committee within the US Federal Reserve System, and meets every six weeks to review Fed policy on short-term rates. Based on current Fed policy, the FOMC may choose to raise or lower the fed funds rate to either add liquidity to the economy or remove it.

## Portfolio Summary

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| Asset Allocation | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Commercial Paper | $32 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Short-Term Notes | $22 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes | $15 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Time Deposits | $9 \%$ | - |
| Repurchase Agreements | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| US Government Sponsored Agencies | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Promissory Notes | $5 \%$ | - |
| Funding Agreement | $3 \%$ | 100 |
| Asset Backed | $10 \%$ |  |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |



## Repurchase Agreements 8.8\%

BNP Paribas, 5.28\%, dated 6/30/2006, to be repurchased at $\$ 10,004,400$ on $7 / 3 / 2006$ (a)
Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., $5.30 \%$, dated 6/30/2006, to be repurchased at $\$ 20,008,833$ on 7/3/2006 (b)

## Total Repurchase Agreements

 (Cost \$30,000,000)Total Investment Portfolio
(Cost \$363,707,158) ${ }^{\dagger} 107.1 \mathbf{3 6 3 , 7 0 7 , 1 5 8}$

| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(7.1)$ | $(24,187,083)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |

Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2006.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 363,707,158$.
(a) Collateralized by $\$ 10,833,000$ US Treasury Note, $3.75 \%$, maturing on $2 / 15 / 2013$ with a value of $\$ 10,200,363$.
(b) Collateralized by $\$ 20,466,052$, Federal National Mortgage Association, $5.75 \%$, maturing on $5 / 15 / 2016$ with a value of $\$ 20,400,612$.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, valued at amortized cost (cost $\$ 363,707,158$ ) | \$ | 363,707,158 |
| Total investments in securities, valued at amortized cost (cost $\$ 363,707,158$ ) |  | 363,707,158 |
| Interest receivable |  | 1,053,171 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 221,786 |
| Other assets |  | 4,162 |
| Total assets |  | 364,986,277 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 22,000,000 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 2,338,660 |
| Distributions payable |  | 652,673 |
| Due to custodian |  | 271,476 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 121,272 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 82,121 |
| Total liabilities |  | 25,466,202 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 339,520,075 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: <br> Accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income |  | $(40,899)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | 5,277 |
| Paid-in capital |  | 339,555,697 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 339,520,075 |
| Class A <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 284,063,392 \div 284,091,617$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 1.00 |
| Class B <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 55,456,683 \div 55,460,599$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 1.00 |

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Income: | $\$$ | $7,232,221$ |
| Interest |  |  |
| Expenses: | 11,744 |  |
| Management fee | 75,679 |  |
| Custodian fees | 37,617 |  |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 19,859 |  |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 8,783 |  |
| Auditing | 9,938 |  |
| Legal | 45,250 |  |
| Trustees' fee and expenses | 8,739 |  |
| Reports to shareholders | 920,778 |  |
| Other | $\mathbf{3 , 1 7 1 )}$ |  |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions | 917,607 |  |
| Expense reductions | $\mathbf{6 , 3 1 4 , 6 1 4}$ |  |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions | $\mathbf{5 , 2 7 7}$ |  |
| Net investment income | $\mathbf{\$ , 3 1 9 , 8 9 1}$ |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment |  |  |
| transactions |  |  |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Six Months } \\ & \text { Ended } \\ & \text { June 30, } 2006 \\ & \text { (Unaudited) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year Ended } \\ & \text { December 31, } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 6,314,614 | \$ 8,462,304 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 5,277 | 1,179 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 6,319,891 | 8,463,483 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |
| Class A | $(5,151,318)$ | $(7,099,842)$ |
| Class B | $(1,163,296)$ | $(1,362,462)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 118,841,959 | 227,608,429 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 4,985,654 | 6,884,287 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(74,736,608)$ | $(240,799,854)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | 49,091,005 | $(6,307,138)$ |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 41,260,977 | 83,177,262 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 1,149,013 | 1,303,053 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(45,199,232)$ | (78,947,805) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(2,789,242)$ | 5,532,510 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 46,307,040 | $(773,449)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 293,213,035 | 293,986,484 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income of $\$ 40,899$ and $\$ 40,899$, respectively) | \$ 339,520,075 | 293,213,035 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 235,000,612 | 241,307,750 |
| Shares sold | 118,841,959 | 227,608,429 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 4,985,654 | 6,884,287 |
| Shares redeemed | $(74,736,608)$ | $(240,799,854)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | 49,091,005 | $(6,307,138)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 284,091,617 | 235,000,612 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 58,249,841 | 52,717,331 |
| Shares sold | 41,260,977 | 83,177,262 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 1,149,013 | 1,303,053 |
| Shares redeemed | $(45,199,232)$ | (78,947,805) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(2,789,242)$ | 5,532,510 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 55,460,599 | 58,249,841 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ |
| Income from investment operations: <br> Net investment income | .021 | .028 | .009 | .007 | .013 | .037 |
| Total from investment operations | .021 | .028 | .009 | .007 | .013 | .037 |
| Less distributions from: <br> $\quad$ Net investment income | $\mathbf{1 . 0 2 1 )}$ | $(.028)$ | $(.009)$ | $(.007)$ | $(.013)$ | $(.037)$ |
| Net asset value, end of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ |
| Total Return (\%) | $2.11^{* *}$ | 2.80 | .91 | .72 | 1.35 | 3.75 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 284 | 235 | 241 | 326 | 570 | 671 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.53^{*}$ | .52 | .53 | .54 | .54 | .55 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $4.23^{*}$ | 2.77 | .88 | .73 | 1.35 | 3.39 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}^{\mathbf{a}}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}^{\mathbf{b}}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ |
| Income from investment operations: <br> Net investment income | .019 | .024 | .005 | .004 | .007 |
| Total from investment operations <br> Less distributions from: <br> $\quad$ Net investment income | .019 | .024 | .005 | .004 | .007 |
| Net asset value, end of period | $(.019)$ | $(.024)$ | $(.005)$ | $(.004)$ | $(.007)$ |
| Total Return (\%) | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 55 | 58 | 53 | 66 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.90^{*}$ | .89 | .91 | .93 | $.79^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.90^{*}$ | .89 | .91 | .92 | $.64^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $3.84^{*}$ | 2.40 | .50 | .35 | $1.11^{*}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses for Class B shares; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 928.00$ | $\$ 927.10$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.73 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ .21$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,019.89$ | $\$ 1,018.35$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.96 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | $.99 \%$ | $1.30 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP

US equities posted modest gains during the first six months of 2006, with the Standard \& Poor's 500 Stock Index (S\&P 500) rising 2.71\%. In this environment, Class A shares of DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP returned $-7.20 \%$ (unadjusted for contract charges), compared to $-0.93 \%$ for the Portfolio's benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index.

The Portfolio's lack of exposure to the utilities and industrials sectors, and overweight positions in technology and health care sectors, detracted from performance during the period. An overweight position in financials contributed to performance.

Positive stock selection in the industrials, financials and energy sectors contributed to performance. Conversely, stock selection in the health care sector hindered the Portfolio's performance.

Despite the volatility we have seen in the S\&P 500 so far this year, we believe corporate earnings are experiencing a bull market of sorts. And while investors fled from risk in the second quarter, we think there is a good chance that they will once again move up the risk curve over the coming months, which would generally be positive for the market and the Portfolio.

James D. Oelschlager

## Portfolio Manager

Oak Associates, Ltd., Subadvisor to the Portfolio
All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. The Portfolio may concentrate investments in specific sectors, which creates special risk considerations. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index which consists of those stocks in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.
Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
"Overweight" means the Portfolio holds a higher weighting in a given sector or security than the benchmark. "Underweight" means the Portfolio holds a lower weighting.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Information Technology | $51 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Health Care | $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Financials | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Industrials | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Energy | $4 \%$ | - |
| Consumer Discretionary | $4 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 162. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 99.1\% |  |  | Juniper Networks, Inc.* | 134,900 | 2,157,051 |
|  |  |  | QUALCOMM, Inc. | 85,600 | 3,429,992 |
| Consumer Discretionary 3.8\% |  |  |  |  | 9,436,406 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail Amazon.com, Inc.* (a) | 62,000 | 2,398,160 | Computers \& Peripherals 1.8\% |  |  |
| Energy 3.8\% |  |  | Internet Software \& Services 9.4\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services |  |  | eBay, Inc.* | 101,200 | 2,964,148 |
| Baker Hughes, Inc. | 30,000 | 2,455,500 | Google, Inc. "A"* | 7,200 | 3,019,176 |
| Financials 12.2\% |  |  |  |  | 5,983,324 |
| Capital Markets 7.6\% |  |  | IT Services 6.7\% |  |  |
| Charles Schwab Corp. | 302,400 | 4,832,352 | Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. "A"* | 63,000 | 4,244,310 |
| Diversified Financial Services 4.6\% |  | 2,971,584 | Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 13.6\% |  |  |
| Health Care 20.1\% |  |  | Applied Materials, Inc. | 183,400 | 2,985,752 |
|  |  |  | Linear Technology Corp. | 93,100 | 3,117,919 |
| Biotechnology 4.3\% |  |  | Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. | 80,950 | 2,599,304 |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 42,300 | 2,759,229 |  |  | 8,702,975 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 3.7\% |  |  | Software 3.7\% |  |  |
| Medtronic, Inc. | 50,000 | 2,346,000 | Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 55,000 | 2,367,200 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 2.2\% |  |  | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$59,635,820) |  | 63,250,278 |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services 2.3\% <br> Affymetrix, Inc.* (a) 57,000 1,459,200 |  |  | Securities Lending Collateral 7.4\% |  |  |
| Pharmaceuticals 7.6\% <br> Pfizer, Inc. <br> Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (ADR) |  |  | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, <br> $5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost \$4,712,400) | 4,712,400 | 4,712,400 |
|  | 96,200 | 2,257,814 | Cash Equivalents 0.7\% |  |  |
|  | 83,000 | 2,621,970 | Cash Management OP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (d) (Cost \$441,884) | 441,884 | 441,884 |
|  |  | 4,879,784 |  | 441,884 | 441,884 |
| Industrials 9.2\% |  |  |  | \% of Net Assets |  |
| Electrical Equipment 3.8\% |  |  |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Rockwell Automation, Inc. | 34,000 | 2,448,340 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$64,790,104) |  |  |
| Machinery 5.4\% |  |  |  | 107.2 | 68,404,562 |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | 45,800 | 3,411,184 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (7.2) | $(4,578,753)$ |
| Information Technology 50.0\% |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 63,825,809 |
| Communications Equipment 14.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 197,100 | 3,849,363 |  |  |  |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 64,798,630$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 3,605,932$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 8,943,342$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 5,337,410$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 4,521,519$ which is $7.1 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 59,635,820$ ) — including $\$ 4,521,519$ of securities loaned | \$ | 63,250,278 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$4,712,400)* |  | 4,712,400 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$441,884) |  | 441,884 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$64,790,104) |  | 68,404,562 |
| Interest receivable |  | 1,952 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 245,306 |
| Other assets |  | 1,152 |
| Total assets |  | 68,652,972 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 9,991 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 4,712,400 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 43,853 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 60,919 |
| Total liabilities |  | 4,827,163 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 63,825,809 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: Accumulated net investment loss |  | $(82,723)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 3,614,458 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(10,806,503)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 71,100,577 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 63,825,809 |
| Class A <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 45,132,437 \div 7,291,862$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 6.19 |
| Class B <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 18,693,372 \div 3,062,296$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 6.10 |

[^55] shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value,

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 18,693,372 \div 3,062,296$ outstanding shales on beneicia

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:

| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of <br> $\$ 2,249$ ) | $\$$ | 285,009 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Interest — Cash Management QP Trust |  | 11,163 |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 1,325 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | 297,497 |
| Expenses: | 265,231 |
| Management fee | 29,836 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 24,976 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 14,136 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 24,597 |
| Auditing | 6,316 |
| Legal | 8,296 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 13,576 |
| Reports to shareholders | 2,987 |
| Other | 389,951 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $\mathbf{( 9 , 8 7 4 )}$ |
| Expense reductions | 380,077 |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{( 8 2 , 5 8 0 )}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment

 Transactions| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | $(1,061,504)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on investments | $(3,790,917)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{( 4 , 8 5 2 , 4 2 1 )}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |


| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) \$ | \$ $(82,580)$ | \$ | $(356,726)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(1,061,504)$ |  | 1,188,803 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(3,790,917)$ |  | $(4,994,935)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | $(4,935,001)$ |  | $(4,162,858)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |
| Class A | - |  | $(9,542)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 912,217 |  | 2,962,547 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | - |  | 9,542 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(7,029,268)$ |  | $(15,883,679)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(6,117,051)$ |  | $(12,911,590)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,212,820 |  | 3,152,311 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(1,539,230)$ |  | $(3,375,229)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(326,410)$ |  | $(222,918)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(11,378,462)$ |  | $(17,306,908)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 75,204,271 |  | 92,511,179 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss and accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income of \$82,723 and \$143, respectively) | \$ 63,825,809 | \$ | 75,204,271 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 8,210,458 |  | 10,189,476 |
| Shares sold | 139,129 |  | 457,824 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | - |  | 1,534 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,057,725)$ |  | $(2,438,376)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(918,596)$ |  | (1,979,018) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 7,291,862 |  | 8,210,458 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 3,110,602 |  | 3,140,946 |
| Shares sold | 188,067 |  | 492,232 |
| Shares redeemed | $(236,373)$ |  | $(522,576)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(48,306)$ |  | $(30,344)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 3,062,296 |  | 3,110,602 |


| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002 | 2001 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 6.67 | \$ | 6.95 | \$ | 6.86 | \$ | 4.58 |  | 7.60 | \$10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\mathrm{C}}$ |  | $(.00)^{\text {d }}$ |  | (.02) |  | . 01 |  | (.03) |  | (.02) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (.48) |  | (.26) |  | . 08 |  | 2.31 |  | (3.00) | (2.38) |
| Total from investment operations |  | (.48) |  | (.28) |  | . 09 |  | 2.28 |  | (3.02) | (2.40) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | - |  | (.00) ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 6.19 | \$ | 6.67 | \$ | 6.95 | \$ | 6.86 |  | 4.58 | \$ 7.60 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $(7.20)^{* *}$ |  | (4.01) |  | 1.31 |  | 49.78 |  | 39.74) | $(24.00)^{\mathrm{e}^{* *}}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 45 | 55 | 71 | 76 | 41 | 44 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.99^{*}$ | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.13 | .96 | $1.44^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.99^{*}$ | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.13 | .96 | $1.15^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $(.15)^{*}$ | $(.35)$ | .08 | $(.48)$ | $(.30)$ | $(.43)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $11^{*}$ | 19 | 39 | 6 | 16 | $3^{*}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period from May 1, 2001 (commencement of operations of Class A) to December 31, 2001.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Amount is less than \$.005.
e Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 6.58 | \$ | 6.89 | \$ | 6.83 |  | 4.58 | \$ | 5.04 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {C }}$ |  | (.01) |  | (.04) |  | (.02) |  | (.06) |  | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (.47) |  | (.27) |  | 08 |  | 2.31 |  | (.44) |
| Total from investment operations |  | (.48) |  | (.31) |  | 06 |  | 2.25 |  | (.46) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 6.10 | \$ | 6.58 | \$ | 6.89 |  | 6.83 | \$ | 4.58 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $(7.29)^{\mathrm{d}^{* *}}$ |  | $(4.50)^{\text {d }}$ |  | 88 |  | 49.13 |  | $(9.13)^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 19 | 20 | 22 | 10 | .4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.39^{*}$ | 1.50 | 1.49 | 1.52 | $1.21^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.30^{*}$ | 1.46 | 1.49 | 1.52 | $1.21^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $(.46)^{*}$ | $(.71)$ | $(.20)$ | $(.87)$ | $(.68)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $11^{*}$ | 19 | 39 | 6 | 16 |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Small Cap Growth VIP

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paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
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Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,034.10$ | $\$ 1,032.30$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.58 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ .49$ |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,021.27$ | $\$ 1,019.39$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.56 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | $.71 \%$ | $1.09 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Small Cap Growth VIP

Stock market performance during the first and second quarters of the year contrasted sharply. While all size and style segments benefited from strong positive returns during the first quarter (as measured by the world of Russell Indices), only large-cap value stocks, as measured by the Russell 1000 Value Index, were spared from negative returns in the second quarter. Resource utilization is high within the US economy, and some measures of inflation expectations have edged up slightly (as have recent core inflation readings). Equities face more uncertainty as the economy navigates a narrow channel between potential overheating (with significantly higher inflation) and subpar growth.

For its most recent semiannual period, the Portfolio returned $3.41 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), underperforming the $6.07 \%$ return of the Russell 2000 Growth Index.

Detractors from performance for the period ended June 30, 2006 included stock selection in the information technology, financials and energy sectors; underweights to industrials and materials; and an overweight to health care relative to the benchmark. Positive contributors included stock selection in the health care, consumer discretionary and telecommunication services sectors as well as our overweights to energy and information technology relative to the benchmark. We continue to maintain a long-term perspective, investing in quality small-cap growth stocks, as we weather the recent difficult market conditions.

Robert S. Janis
Portfolio Manager
Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, stocks of small companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more-established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be subject to more erratic and abrupt market movements. Finally, derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional securities and the Portfolio could suffer losses on its derivatives positions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding this product's investments and risk profile.

The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted measure of 2,000 of the smallest capitalized US companies with a greater-than-average growth orientation and whose common stocks trade on the NYSE, AMEX and Nasdaq.
The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index that consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Small Cap Growth VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Security Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalent | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Information Technology | $23 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $22 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Health Care | $22 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Energy | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Financials | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Industrials | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 169. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.7\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 22.1\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 11.7\% |  |  |
| Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.* (a) | 91,100 | 3,490,041 |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. "A"* | 110,200 | 6,716,690 |
| McCormick \& Schmick's Seafood Restaurants, Inc.* | 172,100 | 4,095,980 |
| Orient-Express Hotels Ltd. "A" | 142,200 | 5,523,048 |
| Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.* (a) | 111,600 | 4,749,696 |
| Shuffle Master, Inc.* (a) | 94,900 | 3,110,822 |
| Texas Roadhouse, Inc. "A"* | 296,500 | 4,008,680 |
|  |  | 31,694,957 |
| Household Durables 2.2\% |  |  |
| Jarden Corp.* (a) | 194,250 | 5,914,912 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 1.0\% |  |  |
| Stamps.com, Inc.* | 97,800 | 2,720,796 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products 0.9\% |  |  |
| MarineMax, Inc.* (a) | 92,000 | 2,413,160 |
| Specialty Retail 4.4\% |  |  |
| Guess?, Inc.* | 227,700 | 9,506,475 |
| Hot Topic, Inc.* | 210,000 | 2,417,100 |
|  |  | 11,923,575 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 1.9\% |  |  |
| Under Armour, Inc. "A"* (a) | 124,900 | 5,323,238 |
| Consumer Staples 2.6\% |  |  |
| Personal Products |  |  |
| Energy 13.2\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 6.1\% |  |  |
| Atwood Oceanics, Inc.* | 113,200 | 5,614,720 |
| Complete Production Services, Inc.* | 114,000 | 2,694,960 |
| Grey Wolf, Inc.* | 662,000 | 5,097,400 |
| Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.* | 87,500 | 3,108,000 |
|  |  | 16,515,080 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 7.1\% |  |  |
| Aventine Renewable Energy |  |  |
| Carrizo Oil \& Gas, Inc.* | 242,200 | 7,583,282 |
| EXCO Resources, Inc.* | 214,600 | 2,446,440 |
| Foundation Coal Holdings, Inc. | 104,900 | 4,922,957 |
| Western Refining, Inc. | 178,400 | 3,849,872 |
|  |  | 19,203,221 |
| Financials 9.4\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 2.5\% |  |  |
| optionsXpress Holdings, Inc. | 181,500 | 4,230,765 |
| Thomas Weisel Partners Group, Inc.* | 127,900 | 2,431,379 |
|  |  | 6,662,144 |
| Commercial Banks 3.9\% |  |  |
| PrivateBancorp, Inc. (a) | 107,600 | 4,455,716 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Signature Bank* | 187,600 | 6,074,488 |
|  |  | 10,530,204 |
| Diversified Financial Services 1.0\% |  |  |
| Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.* | 62,470 | 2,854,879 |
| Insurance 2.0\% |  |  |
| National Financial Partners Corp. | 123,600 | 5,476,716 |
| Health Care 21.7\% |  |  |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 6.6\% |  |  |
| Hologic, Inc.* | 104,700 | 5,167,992 |
| Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. | 83,000 | 3,288,460 |
| SonoSite, Inc.* (a) | 77,800 | 3,037,312 |
| Viasys Healthcare, Inc.* | 143,900 | 3,683,840 |
| West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. | 75,000 | 2,721,000 |
|  |  | 17,898,604 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 12.5\% |  |  |
| Amedisys, Inc.* (a) | 156,200 | 5,919,980 |
| AMERIGROUP Corp.* | 272,300 | 8,452,192 |
| Centene Corp.* | 275,500 | 6,482,515 |
| HealthExtras, Inc.* | 114,700 | 3,466,234 |
| LCA-Vision, Inc. | 110,400 | 5,841,264 |
| Providence Service Corp.* | 135,000 | 3,676,050 |
|  |  | 33,838,235 |
| Health Care Technology 2.6\% |  |  |
| Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc.* (a) | 165,700 | 2,908,035 |
| Eclipsys Corp.* | 224,400 | 4,075,104 |
|  |  | 6,983,139 |
| Industrials 5.7\% |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense 1.0\% |  |  |
| BE Aerospace, Inc.* | 117,500 | 2,686,050 |
| Electrical Equipment 1.5\% |  |  |
| Energy Conversion Devices, Inc.* | 114,100 | 4,156,663 |
| Machinery 2.0\% |  |  |
| Actuant Corp. "A" | 107,600 | 5,374,620 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors 1.2\% |  |  |
| H\&E Equipment Services, Inc.* (a) | 110,400 | 3,251,280 |
| Information Technology 22.8\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 1.8\% |  |  |
| Foundry Networks, Inc.* | 449,500 | 4,791,670 |
| Computers \& Peripherals 1.3\% |  |  |
| Rackable Systems, Inc.* | 90,000 | 3,554,100 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 2.2\% |  |  |
| Itron, Inc.* | 99,300 | 5,884,518 |
| Internet Software \& Services 7.4\% |  |  |
| Digital River, Inc.* | 201,300 | 8,130,507 |
| j2 Global Communications, Inc.* (a) | 238,300 | 7,439,726 |
| Openwave Systems, Inc.* (a) | 393,600 | 4,542,144 |
|  |  | 20,112,377 |
| IT Services 2.9\% |  |  |
| Euronet Worldwide, Inc.* | 203,200 | 7,796,784 |

## Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 6.0\%

| FormFactor, Inc.* | 194,700 | $8,689,461$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Silicon Laboratories, Inc.* (a) | 91,800 | $3,226,770$ |
| Trident Microsystems, Inc.* | 230,600 | $4,376,788$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 6 , 2 9 3 , 0 1 9}$ |

Software 1.2\%
THQ, Inc.* 149,650 3,232,440

## Telecommunication Services 1.2\%

Wireless Telecommunication Services
SBA Communications Corp. "A" * 125,100 3,270,114
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$230,304,359) 267,303,085

## Cash Equivalents 1.5\%

Cash Management OP Trust, 5.07\% (d) (Cost \$4,147,368

| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| (Cost $\$ 272,943,577)^{\dagger}$ |  |  |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(144.4$ | $\mathbf{3 0 9 , 9 4 2 , 3 0 3}$ |
| $\mathbf{( 3 9 , 1 0 3 , 0 8 4 )}$ |  |  |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{2 7 0 , 8 3 9 , 2 1 9}$ |

## Securities Lending Collateral 14.2\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost \$38,491,850) 38,491,850 38,491,850

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger \quad$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 273,010,310$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 36,931,993$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$51,065,421 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 14,133,428$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 37,605,605$ which is $13.9 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$230,304,359) _including \$37,605,605 <br> of securities loaned |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost \$38,491,850) | 267,303,085 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost \$4,147,368) | $38,491,850$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$272,943,577) | $4,147,368$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | $309,942,303$ |
| Dividends receivable | 321,510 |
| Interest receivable | 25,676 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 27,488 |
| Other assets | 349,801 |
| Total assets | 3,515 |

## Liabilities

| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 61,320 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for investments purchased | $1,070,912$ |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $38,491,850$ |
| Accrued management fee | 141,673 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 65,319 |
| Total liabilities | $39,831,074$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 7 0 , 8 3 9 , 2 1 9}$ |  |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:
Accumulated net investment loss $(581,365)$
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on
investments 36,998,726

| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(113,205,070)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Paid-in capital | $347,626,928$ |
| N | $\mathbf{2 7 0 , 8 3 9 , 2 1 9}$ |

Net assets, at value
\$ 270,839,219

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 232,307,734 \div 16,663,175$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$
13.94

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 38,531,485 \div 2,803,207$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 13.75

[^58]
## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)


| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment <br> Transactions |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | $22,419,746$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on investments | $(11,563,231)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{1 0 , 8 5 6 , 5 1 5}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | $(570,110)$ | \$ | $(1,349,056)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 22,419,746 |  | 24,013,018 |
| Net realized gains on investments not meeting investment guidelines of the Portfolio | - |  | 49,496 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(11,563,231)$ |  | $(117,156)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 10,286,405 |  | 22,596,302 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 8,434,558 |  | 24,384,647 |
| Net assets acquired in tax free reorganization | - |  | 37,649,364 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(28,180,418)$ |  | $(48,722,289)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(19,745,860)$ |  | 13,311,722 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,556,524 |  | 11,204,648 |
| Net assets acquired in tax free reorganization | - |  | 7,786,470 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(3,093,358)$ |  | $(11,469,498)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(1,536,834)$ |  | 7,521,620 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(10,996,289)$ |  | 43,429,644 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 281,835,508 |  | 238,405,864 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss of $\$ 581,365$ and $\$ 11,255$, respectively) | \$ 270,839,219 | \$ | 281,835,508 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $18,035,147$ | $16,708,714$ |
| Shares sold | 586,923 | $1,926,487$ |
| Shares issued in tax free reorganization | - | $3,256,621$ |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,958,895)$ | $(3,856,675)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(1,371,972)$ | $1,326,433$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{1 6 , 6 6 3 , 1 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 , 0 3 5 , 1 4 7}$ |
| Class B | $\mathbf{2 , 9 0 8 , 5 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 0 , 3 5 2}$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 112,469 | 951,158 |
| Shares sold | - | 680,062 |
| Shares issued in tax free reorganization | $(217,851)$ | $(972,983)$ |
| Shares redeemed | $(105,382)$ | 658,237 |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $\mathbf{2 , 8 0 3 , 2 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 9 0 8 , 5 8 9}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.48 | \$12.59 | \$11.34 | \$ 8.53 | \$12.80 | \$21.64 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.02) | (.06) | (.05) | (.04) | (.02) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 48 | . 95 | 1.30 | 2.85 | (4.25) | (6.27) |
| Total from investment operations | . 46 | . 89 | 1.25 | 2.81 | (4.27) | (6.29) |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net realized gain on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | - | (2.52) |
| Return of capital | - | - | - | - | - | (.03) |
| Total distributions | - | - | - | - | - | (2.55) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$13.94 | \$13.48 | \$12.59 | \$11.34 | \$ 8.53 | \$12.80 |
| Total Return (\%) | $3.41^{* *}$ | $7.07{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 11.02 | 32.94 | (33.36) | (28.91) |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 232 | 243 | 210 | 210 | 154 | 232 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.71^{*}$ | .72 | .71 | .69 | .71 | .68 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.35)^{*}$ | $(.47)$ | $(.47)$ | $(.41)$ | $(.24)$ | $(.12)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $93^{*}$ | 94 | 117 | 123 | 68 | 143 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c In 2005, the Portfolio realized a gain of $\$ 49,496$ on the disposal of an investment not meeting the Portfolio's investment restrictions. This violation had no negative impact on the total return.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006a | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.32 | \$12.48 | \$11.29 | \$ 8.52 | \$ 9.39 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | (.05) | (.11) | (.10) | (.09) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 48 | . 95 | 1.29 | 2.86 | (.85) |
| Total from investment operations | . 43 | . 84 | 1.19 | 2.77 | (.87) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$13.75 | \$13.32 | \$12.48 | \$11.29 | \$ 8.52 |
| Total Return (\%) | $3.23{ }^{\text {d** }}$ | $6.73{ }^{\text {d,e }}$ | 10.54 | 32.51 | $(9.27)^{* *}$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 39 | 39 | 28 | 15 | .5 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.10^{*}$ | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.08 | $.96^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.09^{*}$ | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.08 | $.96^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.73)^{*}$ | $(.84)$ | $(.85)$ | $(.80)$ | $(.39)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $93^{*}$ | 94 | 117 | 123 | 68 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
e In 2005, the Portfolio realized a gain of $\$ 49,496$ on the disposal of an investment not meeting the Portfolio's investment restrictions. This violation had no negative impact on the total return.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Strategic Income VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses for Class B shares; had it not done so, expenses for Class B shares would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class $\mathbf{A}$ | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,019.60$ | $\$ 1,019.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.41 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ .96$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.43$ | $\$ 1,018.89$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.41 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Strategic Income VIP | $.88 \%$ | $1.19 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Strategic Income VIP

For the period ending June 30, 2006, performance of the bond markets was mixed. Credit markets began to show more volatility as a result of investors' concerns over rising interest rates, inflation and higher commodity prices. Despite these concerns, high-yield debt continued to exhibit sound fundamentals and outperformed most other fixed-income asset classes. Overall, emerging-market debt securities continued to be supported by strong fundamentals, but were not immune to the late-period sell-off in the global markets. As interest rates continued to rise, the US Treasury yield curve inverted and remained relatively flat. Lastly, the performance of unhedged international bonds was helped by strength in currencies such as the euro, British pound, Swedish krona and Japanese yen.

The Portfolio posted a $1.96 \%$ total return for the period ending June 30, 2006 (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges). This compares with the Portfolio benchmarks' returns of $-0.72 \%$ for the JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Plus Index, 3.01 \% for the Merrill Lynch High Yield Cash Pay Only Index, $-1.29 \%$ for the Lehman Brothers US Treasury Index and 2.75\% for the Citigroup World Government Bond Index (US dollar terms unhedged). In terms of detractors, the fact that the Portfolio's holdings in US Treasury holdings were a greater percentage of the Portfolio than that of our peers was a negative for relative performance.

We modestly decreased our exposure to both high-yield bonds and emerging-markets debt as spreads in these two asset classes tightened, and we sought to lock in gains. Not surprisingly then, our allocation to high yield helped returns. The Portfolio is also invested in high quality sovereign, agency and provincial bonds, including US Treasuries and debt issues from the European Union, the UK and Japan. Our resulting euro, pound and yen currency exposures helped returns as these currencies appreciated against the US dollar for the period.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Gary Sullivan, CFA } & \text { Matthew F. MacDonald } \\ \text { Lead Portfolio Manager } & \text { Portfolio Managers }\end{array}$
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> All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the bond investment, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. Additionally, investments by the Portfolio in lower-rated bonds present greater risk to principal and income than investments in higher-quality securities. Finally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Plus Index is an unmanaged foreign securities index of US dollar and other external-currency-denominated Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds and local market debt instruments traded in emerging markets.
Merrill Lynch High Yield Cash Pay Only Index is an unmanaged index of corporate bonds that pay cash coupons, meet a minimum size threshold, and have a Merrill Lynch composite rating lower than BBB3.
The Lehman Brothers US Treasury Index is an unmanaged index reflecting the performance of all public obligations and does not focus on one particular segment of the Treasury market.
The Citigroup World Government Bond Index (formerly known as Salomon Smith Barney World Government Bond Index) is an unmanaged index comprised of government bonds from 18 developed countries, including the US, with maturities greater than one year.
Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
Portfolio management market commentary is as of June 30, 2006, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Strategic Income VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds | $28 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Foreign Bonds — US\$ Denominated | $27 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| US Treasury Obligations | $20 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated | $14 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| US Government Sponsored Agencies | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Other | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Quality (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| AAA* | $33 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| AA | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| A | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| BBB | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| BB | $21 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| B | $20 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| CCC | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Not Rated | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |
| * Includes cash equivalents | $100 \%$ |  |
| Interest Rate Sensitivity | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Average maturity | 8.4 years | 7.6 years |
| Average duration | 5.7 years | 5.0 years |

Asset allocation, quality and interest rate sensitivity are subject to change.
The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Portfolio's credit quality does not remove market risk.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 177. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied ta the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds 27.7\% |  |  | Linens ' n Things, Inc., 144A, $10.702 \%^{* *}, 1 / 15 / 2014$ (b) | 60,000 | 56,850 |
| Consumer Discretionary 7.3\% |  |  | Metaldyne Corp.: |  | 56,850 |
| Affinia Group, Inc., 9.0\%, 11/30/2014 (b) | 90,000 | 81,675 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.0 \%, 11 / 1 / 2013 \text { (b) } \\ & 11.0 \%, 6 / 15 / 2012 \text { (b) } \end{aligned}$ | 45,000 10,000 | 43,538 8,500 |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc., 8.0\%, 3/1/2014 (b) | 145,000 | 132,856 | MGM MIRAGE: 8.375\%, 2/1/2011 (b) | 45,000 | 46,125 |
| Aztar Corp., 7.875\%, 6/15/2014 | 200,000 | 211,500 | 9.75\%, 6/1/2007 | 70,000 | 71,925 |
| Cablevision Systems Corp., Series B, $9.62 \%^{* *}, 4 / 1 / 2009$ | 25,000 | 26,500 | MTR Gaming Group, Inc., Series B, 9.75\%, 4/1/2010 | 95,000 | 1,925 100,344 |
| Caesars Entertainment, Inc., 8.875\%, 9/15/2008 | 50,000 | 52,500 | NCL Corp., 10.625\%, 7/15/2014 | 25,000 | 24,563 |
| Charter Communications Holdings LLC: |  |  | Norcraft Holdings/Capital, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 9/1/2008, 9.75\% to $9 / 1 / 2012$ | 135,000 | 109,350 |
| 8.625\%, 4/1/2009 (b) | 10,000 | 7,700 | Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc |  |  |
| 9.625\%, 11/15/2009 | 10,000 | 7,700 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { nnacle entertalnment, } \\ & 8.75 \%, 10 / 1 / 2013 \text { (b) } \end{aligned}$ | 250,000 | 260,625 |
| 10.25\%, 9/15/2010 | 325,000 | 325,812 | Pokagon Gaming Authority, 144A, |  |  |
| 144A, 10.25\%, 9/15/2010 | 80,000 | 80,000 | 10.375\%, 6/15/2014 , | 30,000 | 31,013 |
| 11.0\%, 10/1/2015 | 311,000 | 272,125 | Premier Entertainment Biloxi |  |  |
| Cooper-Standard Automotive, Inc. $8.375 \%, 12 / 15 / 2014 \text { (b) }$ | 50,000 | 39,438 | LLC/Finance, $10.75 \%$, 2/1/2012 PRIMEDIA, Inc.: | 335,000 | 345,887 |
| CSC Holdings, Inc.: |  |  | 8.875\%, 5/15/2011 (b) | 65,000 | 62,400 |
| 7.25\%, 7/15/2008 | 50,000 | 50,063 | 10.545\%**, 5/15/2010 | 115,000 | 117,444 |
| 7.875\%, 12/15/2007 | 180,000 | 182,250 | Resorts International Hotel \& |  |  |
| Dex Media East LLC/Financial, $12.125 \%, 11 / 15 / 2012$ | 476,000 | 534,310 | Casino, Inc., 11.5\%, 3/15/2009 Rexnord Corp. 10.125\%, | 280,000 | 302,400 |
| Dura Operating Corp., Series B, 8.625\%, 4/15/2012 (b) | 120,000 | 102,000 | $12 / 15 / 2012$ <br> Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., | 40,000 | 44,294 |
| EchoStar DBS Corp.: |  |  | 8.75\%, 12/15/2011 | 260,000 | 271,700 |
| 6.625\%, 10/1/2014 | 15,000 | 14,100 | Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc., 9.625\%, |  |  |
| 144A, 7.125\%, 2/1/2016 | 50,000 | 48,125 | 8/1/2013 (b) | 120,000 | 112,500 |
| Foot Locker, Inc., 8.5\%, 1/15/2022 | 65,000 | 65,569 | Six Flags, Inc.: |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ford Motor Co., 7.45\%, } \\ & \text { 7/16/2031 (b) } \end{aligned}$ | 35,000 | 25,288 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.875 \%, 2 / 1 / 2010 \\ & 9.75 \%, 4 / 15 / 2013 \text { (b) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,000 \\ 175,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,000 \\ 160,781 \end{array}$ |
| French Lick Resorts \& Casinos, 144A, $10.75 \%$, 4/15/2014 <br> Friendly Ice Cream Corp., 8.375\%, | 270,000 | 258,525 | ```The Bon-Ton Department Stores, Inc., 144A, 10.25%, 3/15/2014 (b)``` | 65,000 | 60,287 |
| Friendly Ice Cream Corp., 8.375\%, 6/15/2012 (b) <br> General Motors Corp. | 40,000 | 34,400 | Toys "R" Us, Inc., 7.375\%, 10/15/2018 | 65,000 35,000 | 60,287 24,806 |
| 8.25\%, 7/15/2023 (b) | 145,000 | 114,187 | Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc., 8.5\%, 6/1/2015 (b) |  |  |
| 8.375\%, 7/15/2033 (b) | 105,000 | 84,525 |  | 310,000 | 297,987 |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co., 11.25\%, 3/1/2011 | 265,000 | 290,837 | 11.0\%, 2/15/2013 | 235,000 | 256,737 |
| Gregg Appliances, Inc., 9.0\%, 2/1/2013 | 25,000 | 23,063 | 11.75\%, 2/15/2013 EUR United Auto Group, Inc., 9.625\%, | 40,000 | 58,453 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hertz Corp., 144A, 8.875\%, } \\ & \text { 1/1/2014 } \end{aligned}$ | 130,000 | 133,250 | 3/15/2012 Wheeling Island Gaming, Inc., | 230,000 | 240,350 |
| ION Media Networks, Inc., 144A, |  |  | 10.125\%, 12/15/2009 | 45,000 | 46,519 |
| $11.318 \%^{* *}, 1 / 15 / 2013$ | 40,000 | 40,100 | XM Satellite Radio, Inc., 144A, 9.75\%, 5/1/2014 (b) | 270,000 | 247,050 |
| $3 / 1 / 2014$ | 200,000 | 188,750 | Young Broadcasting, Inc., 8.75\%, 1/15/2014 (b) | 390,000 | 325,650 |
| Jacobs Entertainment, Inc., 144A, 9.75\%, 6/15/2014 | 130,000 | 130,650 |  |  | 7,634,683 |
| Lear Corp.: |  |  | Consumer Staples 0.9\% |  |  |
| Series B, 5.75\%, 8/1/2014 | 10,000 | 8,150 | Consumer Staples 0.9\% |  |  |
| Series B, 8.11\%, 5/15/2009 (b) | 135,000 | 131,625 | Alliance One International, Inc., 11.0\%, 5/15/2012 | 40,000 | 38,000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Levi Strauss \& Co., } 9.74 \% \text { ** }^{\text {, }} \\ & 4 / 1 / 2012 \text { (b) } \end{aligned}$ | 40,000 | 40,700 | Birds Eye Foods, Inc., 11.875\%, 11/1/2008 | 95,000 | 96,781 |
| Liberty Media Corp.: <br> $5.7 \%, 5 / 15 / 2013$ (b) | 10,000 | 9,081 | Del Laboratories, Inc., 8.0\%, 2/1/2012 (b) | 60,000 | 49,875 |
| 8.25\%, 2/1/2030 (b) | 50,000 | 47,857 | Delhaize America, Inc.: |  |  |
| 8.5\%, 7/15/2029 (b) | 95,000 | 92,394 | 8.05\%, 4/15/2027 (b) | 20,000 | 19,507 |
|  |  |  | 9.0\%, 4/15/2031 | 285,000 | 312,534 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Harry \& David Holdings, Inc., $10.231 \%{ }^{* *}, 3 / 1 / 2012$ | 55,000 | 52,250 | $7.875 \%, 6 / 15 / 2010 \text { (b) }$ <br> General Motors Acceptance Corp.: | 180,000 | 166,049 |
| North Atlantic Trading Co., 9.25\%, 3/1/2012 | 105,000 | 84,525 | 6.875\%, 9/15/2011 | 885,000 | 844,432 |
| Swift \& Co.: |  |  | H\&E Equipment/Finance: | 386,000 | 371,004 |
| 10.125\%, 10/1/2009 (b) | 35,000 | 35,612 | 11.125\%, 6/15/2012 | 55,000 | 60,736 |
| 12.5\%, 1/1/2010 (b) | 10,000 | 9,950 | 12.5\%, 6/15/2013 | 25,000 | 28,092 |
| Viskase Co., Inc., 11.5\%, 6/15/2011 | 225,000 | 232,594 $\mathbf{9 3 1 , 6 2 8}$ | Ipayment, Inc., 144A, 9.75\%, 5/15/2014 | 45,000 | 44,775 |
| Energy 2.8\% |  |  | Poster Financial Group, Inc., 8.75\%, 12/1/2011 | 180,000 | 187,200 |
| Belden \& Blake Corp., 8.75\%, 7/15/2012 | 265,000 | 268,975 | R.H. Donnelly Finance Corp., 10.875\%, 12/15/2012 | 190,000 | 208,525 |
| Chaparral Energy, Inc., 144A, 8.5\%, 12/1/2015 | 140,000 | 139,300 | TIG Capital Holdings Trust, 144A, 8.597\%, 1/15/2027 | 125,000 | 94,375 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp.: $6.25 \%, 1 / 15 / 2018 \text { (b) }$ | 70,000 | 63,875 | Triad Acquisition Corp., Series B, $11.125 \%, 5 / 1 / 2013$ | 85,000 | 83,725 |
| 6.875\%, 1/15/2016 (b) | 170,000 | 160,650 | Universal City Development, |  |  |
| 7.75\%, 1/15/2015 (b) | 30,000 | 30,075 | 11.75\%, 4/1/2010 | 205,000 | 223,194 |
| Delta Petroleum Corp., 7.0\%, $4 / 1 / 2015$ | 130,000 | 120,900 |  |  | 4,455,182 |
| Dynegy Holdings, Inc.: |  |  | Health Care 0.4\% |  |  |
| 7.625\%, 10/15/2026 | 150,000 | 131,250 | HEALTHSOUTH Corp.: |  |  |
| 144A, 8.375\%, 5/1/2016 | 130,000 | 128,050 | 144A, 10.75\%, 6/15/2016 | 115,000 | 112,700 |
| El Paso Production Holding Corp., 7.75\%, 6/1/2013 | 100,000 | 100,750 | 144A, $11.418 \%^{* *}, 6 / 15 / 2014$ Tenet Healthcare Corp., 144A, | 20,000 | 19,950 |
| Frontier Oil Corp., 6.625\%, 10/1/2011 | 180,000 | 172,350 | 9.5\%, 2/1/2015 | 345,000 | $\begin{array}{r}338,962 \\ \hline 471,612\end{array}$ |
| Newpark Resources, Inc., Series B, 8.625\%, 12/15/2007 | 165,000 | 165,000 | Industrials 2.8\% |  |  |
| Plains Exploration \& Production Co.: |  |  | Allied Security Escrow Corp., 11.375\%, 7/15/2011 | 90,000 | 87,300 |
| 7.125\%, 6/15/2014 | 90,000 | 88,650 | Allied Waste North America, Inc., |  |  |
| Series B, 8.75\%, 7/1/2012 | 55,000 | 57,613 | Series B, 9.25\%, 9/1/2012 | 187,000 | 198,220 |
| Range Resources Corp., 7.5\%, 5/15/2016 | 30,000 | 29,625 | American Color Graphics, 10.0\%, 6/15/2010 (b) | 80,000 | 57,000 |
| Southern Natural Gas, 8.875\%, 3/15/2010 | 205,000 | 216,532 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avondale Mills, Inc., 144A, } \\ & 11.5 \% * *, 7 / 1 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 75,000 | 77,250 |
| Stone Energy Corp.: |  |  | Browning-Ferris Industries: |  |  |
| 6.75\%, 12/15/2014 | 285,000 | 286,069 | 7.4\%, 9/15/2035 | 150,000 | 133,500 |
| 144A, $8.24 \%^{* *}, 7 / 15 / 2010$ | 185,000 | 185,000 | 9.25\%, 5/1/2021 | 65,000 | 65,975 |
| Transmeridian Exploration, Inc., 144A, 12.0\%, 12/15/2010 | 65,000 | 65,650 | Case New Holland, Inc., 9.25\%, 8/1/2011 | 240,000 | 252,600 |
| Williams Companies, Inc.: |  |  | Cenveo Corp., 7.875\%, 12/1/2013 | 155,000 | 151,125 |
| 8.125\%, 3/15/2012 | 335,000 | 347,562 | Collins \& Aikman Floor Cover, <br> Series B, 9.75\%, 2/15/2010 (b) | 169,000 | 166,042 |
| 8.75\%, 3/15/2032 | 155,000 | 168,562 | Compression Polymers Corp.: | 169,000 | 166,042 |
|  |  | 2,926,438 | 144A, 10.5\%, 7/1/2013 | 195,000 | 198,900 |
| Financials 4.3\% |  |  | 144A, 11.44\% **, 7/1/2012 | 45,000 | 45,900 |
| AAC Group Holding Corp., 144A, 12.75\%, 10/1/2012 (PIK) (b) | 40,000 | 40,000 | Congoleum Corp., 8.625\%, 8/1/2008* | 125,000 | 123,750 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Alamosa Delaware, Inc., 11.0\%, } \\ & 7 / 31 / 2010 \end{aligned}$ | 75,000 | 82,125 | DRS Technologies, Inc., 7.625\%, 2/1/2018 | 100,000 | 99,500 |
| Ashton Woods USA LLC, 9.5\%, 10/1/2015 | 140,000 | 123,900 | Education Management LLC, 144A, $8.75 \%, 6 / 1 / 2014$ | 45,000 | 44,550 |
| Dow Jones CDX HY: |  |  | K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.: |  |  |
| Series 6-T2, 144A, 7.375\%, 6/29/2011 | 500,000 | 492,500 | 6.25\%, 1/15/2016 (b) <br> 8.875\%, 4/1/2012 (b) | $\begin{aligned} & 160,000 \\ & 160,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138,800 \\ & 159,200 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series 6-T1, 144A, 8.625\%, } \\ & 6 / 29 / 2011 \end{aligned}$ | 165,000 | 161,906 | Kansas City Southern: 7.5\%, 6/15/2009 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.: |  |  | 9.5\%, 10/1/2008 | 250,000 | 261,875 |
| 7.375\%, 9/15/2013 | 35,000 | 35,000 | Kinetek, Inc., Series D, 10.75\%, |  |  |
| 7.875\%, 12/1/2015 | 30,000 | 30,750 | 11/15/2006 (b) | 190,000 | 189,050 |
| 8.0\%, 6/15/2011 | 75,000 | 76,500 | Millennium America, Inc., 9.25\%, 6/15/2008 | 65,000 | 66,625 |
| 7.25\%, 10/25/2011 | 365,000 | 323,782 | Rainbow National Services LLC, |  |  |
| 7.375\%, 10/28/2009 | 840,000 | 776,612 | 144A, 10.375\%, 9/1/2014 | 20,000 | 22,150 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ship Finance International Ltd., 8.5\%, 12/15/2013 | 50,000 | 47,500 | Neenah Foundry Co.: <br> 144A, 11.0\%, 9/30/2010 | 250,000 | 270,000 |
| The Brickman Group Ltd., Series B, 11.75\%, 12/15/2009 | 110,000 | 118,250 | 144A, 13.0\%, 9/30/2013 | 94,000 | 94,470 |
| Xerox Capital Trust I, 8.0\%, 2/1/2027 | 40,000 | 40,150 | OM Group, Inc., 9.25\%, 12/15/2011 (b) | 35,000 | 36,050 |
| Xerox Corp., 6.4\%, 3/15/2016 | 100,000 | 94,375 | Omnova Solutions, Inc., 11.25\%, 6/1/2010 | 180,000 | 190,800 |
|  |  | 2,869,587 | Oregon Steel Mills, Inc., 10.0\%, 7/15/2009 | 50,000 | 52,500 |
| Information Technology 1.3\% <br> L-3 Communications Corp.: |  |  | Oxford Automotive, Inc., 144A, 12.5\%, 10/15/2010* | 157,667 | 2,365 |
| 5.875\%, 1/15/2015 | 185,000 | 172,512 | Pliant Corp., 11.625\%, 6/15/2009 |  |  |
| Series B, 6.375\%, 10/15/2015 | 40,000 | 38,200 | (PIK) | 10 | 11 |
| ```Lucent Technologies, Inc., 6.45%,``` | 530,000 | 450,500 | Radnor Holdings Corp., 11.0\%, $3 / 15 / 2010$ | 25,000 | 9,750 |
| Sanmina-SCI Corp., $8.125 \%$, $3 / 1 / 2016$ | 115,000 | 112,125 | Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc., 10.625\%, 5/15/2011 | 33,000 | 35,269 |
| SunGard Data Systems, Inc., 144A, 10.25\%, 8/15/2015 | 145,000 | 149,894 | TriMas Corp., 9.875\%, 6/15/2012 United States Steel Corp. 9.75\% | 160,000 | 146,400 |
| UGS Corp., 10.0\%, 6/1/2012 | 145,000 | 155,875 | 5/15/2010 | 120,000 | 127,800 |
| Unisys Corp., 7.875\%, 4/1/2008 (b) | 255,000 | 255,000 | Witco Corp., 6.875\%, 2/1/2026 | 35,000 | 31,150 |
|  |  | 1,334,106 | Wolverine Tube, Inc., 10.5\%, 4/1/2009 (b) | 55,000 | 45,650 |
| Materials 3.5\% |  |  |  |  | 3,611,811 |
| ARCO Chemical Co., 9.8\%, 2/1/2020 | 340,000 | 399,500 | Telecommunication Services | 1.6\% | , 1,81 |
| Associated Materials, Inc., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 3/1/2009, $11.25 \%$ to $3 / 1 / 2014$ (b) | ,000 |  | American Cellular Corp., Series B, 10.0\%, 8/1/2011 | 75,000 | 78,937 |
| Chemtura Corp., 6.875\%, 6/1/2016 |  | 27,113 57,975 | Centennial Communications Corp., $10.0 \%, 1 / 1 / 2013 \text { (b) }$ |  | ,600 |
| Constar International, Inc., 11.0\%, 12/1/2012 (b) | 20,000 | 15,000 | Cincinnati Bell, Inc.: $7.25 \%, 7 / 15 / 2013 \text { (b) }$ | 230,000 | 226,550 |
| Crown Cork \& Seal Co., Inc., 7.5\%, 12/15/2096 | 30,000 | 23,850 | 8.375\%, 1/15/2014 (b) | 160,000 | 157,600 |
| Crystal US Holdings, Series A, |  |  | Dobson Communications Corp., 8.875\%, 10/1/2013 (b) | 65,000 | 63,863 |
| Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 10/1/2009, 10\% to 10/1/2014 | 35,000 | 27,738 | Insight Midwest LP, 9.75\%, 10/1/2009 | 50,000 | 51,000 |
| Dayton Superior Corp.: $10.75 \%, 9 / 15 / 2008$ | 35,000 | 35,525 | Nextel Communications, Inc., Series D, 7.375\%, 8/1/2015 | 400,000 | 407,151 |
| 13.0\%, 6/15/2009 (b) | 75,000 | 65,437 | PanAmSat Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, |  |  |
| Equistar Chemical Funding, 10.625\%, 5/1/2011 | 120,000 | 128,850 | $6 / 15 / 2016$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85,000 \\ 130000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86,275 \\ 121.550 \end{array}$ |
| Exopac Holding Corp., 144A, 11.25\%, 2/1/2014 | 170,000 | 171,700 | Rural Cellular Corp.: $9.75 \%, 1 / 15 / 2010 \text { (b) }$ | 20,000 | 19,925 |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 144A, 13.479\%**, 12/31/2009 | 283,000 | 246,564 | 9.875\%, 2/1/2010 | 45,000 | 46,294 |
| Greif, Inc., 8.875\%, 8/1/2012 | 75,000 | 78,937 | 144A, 10.899\%**, 11/1/2012 (b) | 20,000 | 20,525 |
| Hexcel Corp., 6.75\%, 2/1/2015 | 80,000 | 74,800 | Triton PCS, Inc., 8.5\%, 6/1/2013 | 60,000 | 55,050 |
| Huntsman LLC, 11.625\%, 10/15/2010 | 268,000 |  | Ubiquitel Operating Co., 9.875\%, 3/1/2011 | 60,000 | 65,250 |
| IMC Global, Inc., 10.875\%, 8/1/2013 | 268,000 | 298,150 | US Unwired, Inc., Series B, 10.0\%, 6/15/2012 | 120,000 | 133,200 |
| International Coal Group, Inc., <br> 144A, 10.25\%, 7/15/2014 | 70,000 | 69,912 | Windstream Corp., 144A, 8.625\%, 8/1/2016 | 135,000 | 138,037 |
| International Steel Group, Inc., $6.5 \%, 4 / 15 / 2014$ | 45,000 | 42,525 | Utilities 28\% |  | 1,710,807 |
| Koppers Holdings, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 11/15/2009, 9.875\% to 11/15/2014 | 100,000 | 71,500 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AES Corp., 144A, 8.75\%, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 605,000 | 647,350 |
| Lyondell Chemical Co., 10.5\%, 6/1/2013 | 25,000 | 27,500 | Allegheny Energy Supply Co. LLC, 144A, $8.25 \%, 4 / 15 / 2012$ | 350,000 | 371,875 |
| Massey Energy Co.: |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CMS Energy Corp., 8.5\%, } \\ & \text { 4/15/2011 (b) } \end{aligned}$ | 335,000 | 349,237 |
| 6.625\%, 11/15/2010 | 120,000 | 118,200 | Mirant North America LLC, 144A, |  |  |
| 6.875\%, 12/15/2013 | 60,000 | 55,800 | 7.375\%, 12/31/2013 | 10,000 | 9,650 |
| Mueller Holdings, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 4/15/2009, $14.75 \%$ to $4 / 15 / 2014$ | 282,000 | 236,880 | Mission Energy Holding Co., 13.5\%, 7/15/2008 | 435,000 | 485,025 |



The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11.75\%, 6/15/2010 | 405,000 | 455,625 |
| 12.375\%, 6/15/2009 | 300,000 | 334,125 |
| Republic of Uruguay: |  |  |
| 7.25\%, 2/15/2011 | 175,000 | 174,563 |
| 7.625\%, 3/21/2036 | 385,000 | 346,500 |
| 9.25\%, 5/17/2017 | 105,000 | 112,875 |
| Republic of Venezuela: |  |  |
| 7.65\%, 4/21/2025 | 50,000 | 49,750 |
| 9.375\%, 1/13/2034 | 300,000 | 351,750 |
| 10.75\%, 9/19/2013 | 895,000 | 1,067,735 |
| Russian Federation, Series REG S, Step-up Coupon, $5.0 \%$ to 3/31/2007, $7.5 \%$ to 3/31/2030 | 1,505,000 | 1,601,771 |
| Russian Ministry of Finance, Series VII, 3.0\%, 5/14/2011 | 380,000 | 328,776 |
| Socialist Republic of Vietnam, <br> 144A, $6.875 \%, 1 / 15 / 2016$ | 340,000 | 337,875 |
| United Mexican States: |  |  |
| 5.625\%, 1/15/2017 (b) | 642,000 | 597,060 |
| 8.3\%, 8/15/2031 | 115,000 | 132,825 |
|  |  | 21,822,374 |


|  |  | Principal ount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republic of Argentina: |  |  |  |
| 5.83\%, 12/31/2033 (PIK) | ARS | 619,375 | 232,084 |
| 7.82\%, 12/31/2033 (PIK) | EUR | 634,093 | 678,432 |
| Republic of Greece: |  |  |  |
| 4.6\%, 5/20/2013 | EUR | 2,300,000 | 3,019,306 |
| 4.65\%, 4/19/2007 | EUR | 805,000 | 1,039,658 |
| Republic of Turkey, 20.0\%, 10/17/2007 | TRY | 35 | 21 |
| Republic of Uruguay, 10.5\%, 10/20/2006 | UYU | 4,200,000 | 215,502 |
| United Kingdom Treasury Bond, 4.75\%, 9/7/2015 | GBP | 500,000 | 926,035 |
|  |  |  | 14,980,546 |
| Total Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated (Cost \$14,462,098) |  |  | 15,096,300 |
| US Government Sponsored Agencies 3.8\% |  |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., 5.125\%, 7/15/2012 |  | 2,350,000 | 2,305,117 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority, <br> Series A, 6.79\%, 5/23/2012 |  | 1,500,000 | 1,593,662 |
| Total US Government Sponsored Agencies (Cost \$4,071,931) |  |  | 3,898,779 |
| Loan Participation 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| Republic of Algeria, Floating Rate Debt Conversion Bond, LIBOR plus $.8125 \%, 5.813 \% * *$, 3/4/2010 (Cost \$80,955) |  | 84,000 | 84,000 |
|  |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| Warrants 0.0\% |  |  |  |
| Dayton Superior Corp. 144A*, <br> Expiration 6/15/2009 |  | 10 | 0 |
| Travelcenters of America, Inc.*, Expiration 6/15/2009 |  | 25 | 3 |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$101) |  |  | 3 |

US Government Sponsored Agencies 3.8\%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage

|  |  | Principal ount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republic of Argentina: |  |  |  |
| 5.83\%, 12/31/2033 (PIK) | ARS | 619,375 | 232,084 |
| 7.82\%, 12/31/2033 (PIK) | EUR | 634,093 | 678,432 |
| Republic of Greece: |  |  |  |
| 4.6\%, 5/20/2013 | EUR | 2,300,000 | 3,019,306 |
| 4.65\%, 4/19/2007 | EUR | 805,000 | 1,039,658 |
| Republic of Turkey, 20.0\%, 10/17/2007 | TRY | 35 | 21 |
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| United Kingdom Treasury Bond, 4.75\%, 9/7/2015 | GBP | 500,000 | 926,035 |
|  |  |  | 14,980,546 |
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| Warrants 0.0\% |  |  |  |
| Dayton Superior Corp. 144A*, <br> Expiration 6/15/2009 |  | 10 | 0 |
| Travelcenters of America, Inc.*, Expiration 6/15/2009 |  | 25 | 3 |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$101) |  |  | 3 |

Loan Participation 0.1\%
Republic of Algeria, Floating Rate Debt Conversion Bond, LIBOR plus. $8125 \%, 5.813 \%{ }^{* *}$, 3/4/2010 (Cost \$80,955) 84,000 84,000

|  |  | Principal ount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republic of Argentina: |  |  |  |
| 5.83\%, 12/31/2033 (PIK) | ARS | 619,375 | 232,084 |
| 7.82\%, 12/31/2033 (PIK) | EUR | 634,093 | 678,432 |
| Republic of Greece: |  |  |  |
| 4.6\%, 5/20/2013 | EUR | 2,300,000 | 3,019,306 |
| 4.65\%, 4/19/2007 | EUR | 805,000 | 1,039,658 |
| Republic of Turkey, 20.0\%, 10/17/2007 | TRY | 35 | 21 |
| Republic of Uruguay, 10.5\%, 10/20/2006 | UYU | 4,200,000 | 215,502 |
| United Kingdom Treasury Bond, 4.75\%, 9/7/2015 | GBP | 500,000 | 926,035 |
|  |  |  | 14,980,546 |
| Total Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated (Cost \$14,462,098) |  |  | 15,096,300 |
| US Government Sponsored Agencies 3.8\% |  |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., 5.125\%, 7/15/2012 |  | 2,350,000 | 2,305,117 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority, <br> Series A, 6.79\%, 5/23/2012 |  | 1,500,000 | 1,593,662 |
| Total US Government Sponsored Agencies (Cost \$4,071,931) |  |  | 3,898,779 |
| Loan Participation 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| Republic of Algeria, Floating Rate Debt Conversion Bond, LIBOR plus $.8125 \%, 5.813 \% * *$, 3/4/2010 (Cost \$80,955) |  | 84,000 | 84,000 |
|  |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| Warrants 0.0\% |  |  |  |
| Dayton Superior Corp. 144A*, <br> Expiration 6/15/2009 |  | 10 | 0 |
| Travelcenters of America, Inc.*, Expiration 6/15/2009 |  | 25 | 3 |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$101) |  |  | 3 |



Unity Media GmbH, 144A, 8.75\%, 2/15/2015

EUR
100,000
115,754
Sovereign Bonds 14.4\%
Bundesrepublic Deutschland, Series 94, 6.25\%, 1/4/2024 EUR 4,510,000 7,170,775
Federative Republic of Brazil, 12.5\%, 1/5/2016 $\quad$ BRL 250,000 106,063

Government of Malaysia, Series 1/04, 4.305\%, 2/27/2009
Province of Ontario, 1.875\%, 1/25/2010 $\quad$ JPY 166,000,000
Intergas Finance BV, Series REG S, 6.875\%, 11/4/2011

175,000
173,385
Total Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated (Cost \$27,568,193)

27,461,092

## Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated 14.5\%

## Consumer Discretionary 0.1\%

| 8.75\%, 2/15/2015 EUR <br> Sovereign Bonds 14.4\%  | 100,000 | $\mathbf{1 1 5 , 7 5 4}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Bundesrepublic Deutschland, <br> Series 94, 6.25\%, $1 / 4 / 2024$ | EUR | $4,510,000$ | $7,170,775$ |
| Federative Republic of Brazil, <br> $12.5 \%, 1 / 5 / 2016$ | BRL | 250,000 | 106,063 |
| Government of Malaysia, <br> Series 1/04, 4.305\%, <br> $2 / 27 / 2009$ | MYR | 400,000 | 108,466 |
| Province of Ontario, 1.875\%, <br> $1 / 25 / 2010$ | JPY | $166,000,000$ | $1,484,204$ |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Convertible Preferred Stocks 0.0\%

## Consumer Discretionary

| ION Media Networks, Inc.: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 144A, $9.75 \%$, (PIK) | 2 | 13,950 |
| Series AI, 144A, $9.75 \%$, (PIK) | 4 | 27,900 |

## Total Convertible Preferred Stocks

(Cost \$41,950)
41,850

## Securities Lending Collateral 5.8\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $5.1 \%$ (d) (e) (Cost \$6,028,028)

6,028,028
6,028,028

Cash Equivalents 7.1\%
Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (f) (Cost $\$ 7,340,899$ )

$$
7,340,899
$$

7,340,899

Value (\$)

## Total Investment Portfolio

 (Cost \$109, 182,065) ${ }^{\dagger}$$105.2 \mathbf{1 0 9 , 2 7 6 , 7 5 7}$

US Treasury Bill, 4.58\%***

| 7/20/2006 (c) | 536,000 | 534,705 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| US Treasury Bonds: |  |  |
| $5.375 \%, 2 / 15 / 2031$ | $2,700,000$ | $2,746,618$ |
| $6.0 \%, 2 / 15 / 2026$ | $2,435,000$ | $2,637,599$ |
| $10.375 \%, 11 / 15 / 2012$ |  |  |
| US Treasury Notes: | $4,850,000$ | $4,969,165$ |
| $5.75 \%, 8 / 15 / 2010$ | $4,750,000$ | $4,792,859$ |
| $6.125 \%, 8 / 15 / 2007$ |  |  |

Total US Treasury Obligations
(Cost \$20,415,531)
20,323,553

* Non-income producing security. In the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest. The following table represents bonds that are in default.

|  |  | Maturity |  |  |  | Acquisition |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Securities | Coupon | Date | Principal Amount | Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |  |  |
| Congoleum Corp. | $8.625 \%$ | $8 / 1 / 2008$ | 125,000 | USD | 105,994 | 123,750 |  |
| Grupo lusacell SA de CV | $10.0 \%$ | $7 / 15 / 2004$ | 30,000 | USD | 21,475 | 26,100 |  |
| Oxford Automotive, Inc. | $12.5 \%$ | $10 / 15 / 2010$ | 157,667 | USD | 14,765 | 2,365 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{1 4 2 , 2 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 2 , 2 1 5}$ |  |

** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2006.
*** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 109,538,620$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 261,863$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 1,216,205$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 1,478,068$.
(a) Principal amount stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.
(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 5,957,619$ which is $5.7 \%$ of net assets.
(c) At June 30, 2006, this security, in part or in whole, has been segregated to cover initial margin requirements for open future contracts.
(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(f) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
LIBOR: Represents the London InterBank Offered Rate.
PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind.
At June 30, 2006, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Contracts | Aggregate <br> Face <br> Value (\$) | Value (\$) <br> (\$epreciation) <br> (\$) |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Anrealized |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Dear Canada Government Bond | $9 / 20 / 2006$ | 9 | 904,882 | 889,519 | $(15,363)$ |
| 10 Year Federal Republic of Germany Bond | $9 / 7 / 2006$ | 36 | $5,335,398$ | $5,310,003$ | $(25,395)$ |
| 10 Year Japanese Government Bond | $9 / 8 / 2006$ | 2 | $2,298,721$ | $2,300,769$ | 2,048 |
| 10 Year US Treasury Note | $9 / 20 / 2006$ | 8 | 843,274 | 838,875 | $(4,399)$ |
| Total net unrealized depreciation |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{( 4 3 , 1 0 9 )}$ |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

At June 30, 2006, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Contracts | Aggregate <br> Face <br> Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 Year Australian Bond | $9 / 15 / 2006$ | 21 | $1,603,540$ | $1,585,717$ | 17,823 |
| 2 Year Federal Republic of Germany Bond | $9 / 7 / 2006$ | 38 | $5,061,053$ | $5,054,321$ | 6,732 |
| UK Treasury Bond | $9 / 27 / 2006$ | 17 | $3,452,938$ | $3,423,427$ | 29,511 |
| Total net unrealized appreciation |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{5 4 , 0 6 6}$ |

At June 30, 2006, open credit default swap contract purchased was as follows:

| Effective/Expiration Date | Notional <br> Amount (\$) | Cash Flows Paid <br> by the Portfolio | Underlying Debt Obligation | Net Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 / 2 / 2006$ | $1,450,000^{\dagger}$ | Fixed $-3.45 \%$ | Dow Jones CDX High Yield 100 | $(7,776)$ |
| $6 / 20 / 2011$ | $1,155,000^{\dagger \dagger}$ | Fixed $-1.35 \%$ | Dow Jones CDX High Yield 100 | $(3,276)$ |
| $6 / 14 / 2006$ |  |  | $(1,052)$ |  |

Total net unrealized depreciation
Counterparties:
$\dagger$ JPMorgan Chase Bank
$\dagger$ Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.
At June 30, 2006, the Portfolio had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver |  | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| USD | 1,250,316 | SGD | 1,978,000 | 7/27/2006 | 329 |
| USD | 1,632,827 | GBP | 912,000 | 7/27/2006 | 54,242 |
| USD | 3,313,488 | CAD | 3,740,000 | 7/27/2006 | 43,567 |
| JPY | 406,149,100 | USD | 3,581,356 | 7/27/2006 | 19,878 |
| USD | 1,619,000 | JPY | 186,300,000 | 9/6/2006 | 23,739 |
| USD | 1,773,226 | EUR | 1,400,000 | 9/6/2006 | 23,936 |
| GBP | 2,500,000 | USD | 4,713,250 | 9/6/2006 | 84,301 |
| USD | 3,692,220 | GBP | 2,000,000 | 9/6/2006 | 10,939 |
| EUR | 4,350,000 | USD | 5,650,781 | 9/6/2006 | 66,741 |
| JPY | 69,800,000 | USD | 618,734 | 9/6/2006 | 3,258 |
| USD | 24,743 | EUR | 19,559 | 9/15/2006 | 403 |
| USD | 25,067 | EUR | 19,673 | 9/15/2006 | 225 |
| EUR | 25,204 | USD | 32,654 | 9/15/2006 | 251 |
| USD | 89,000 | IDR | 841,050,000 | 9/15/2006 | 1,797 |
| EUR | 281,495 | USD | 363,565 | 9/15/2006 | 1,667 |
| Total net unrealized appreciation |  |  |  |  | 335,273 |
| Contracts to Deliver |  | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized <br> Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$) |
| USD | 85,134 | IDR | 759,058,224 | 7/25/2006 | $(3,189)$ |
| IDR | 759,058,224 | USD | 80,923 | 7/25/2006 | $(1,022)$ |
| NOK | 62,000 | USD | 9,857 | 7/27/2006 | (121) |
| EUR | 263,302 | USD | 295,481 | 7/27/2006 | $(7,064)$ |
| USD | 317,739 | AUD | 427,000 | 7/27/2006 | (922) |
| CHF | 1,148,000 | USD | 914,013 | 7/27/2006 | $(26,174)$ |
| SEK | 18,897,000 | USD | 2,537,225 | 7/27/2006 | $(88,234)$ |
| EUR | 350,000 | USD | 440,885 | 9/6/2006 | $(8,406)$ |
| USD | 614,238 | JPY | 69,200,000 | 9/6/2006 | $(4,052)$ |
| EUR | 950,000 | USD | 1,207,156 | 9/6/2006 | $(12,347)$ |
| USD | 3,322,413 | JPY | 36,610,000 | 9/6/2006 | $(94,248)$ |


| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement <br> Date | Appreciation/ <br> (Depreciation) (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EUR | 416,464 | USD | 585,425 |


| Currency Abbreviations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ARS | Argentine Peso | CHF | Swiss Frank | JPY | Japanese Yen | SGD | Singapore Dollar |
| AUD | Australian Dollars | EUR | Euro | MYR | Malaysian Ringgit | TRY | New Turkish Lira |
| BRL | Brazilian Real | GBP | British Pound | NOK | Norwegian Krone | USD | US Dollar |
| CAD | Canadian Dollars | IDR | Indonesian Rupiah | SEK | Swedish Krona | UYU | Uruguayan Peso |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 95,813,138$ ) including $\$ 5,957,619$ of securities loaned | \$ | 95,907,830 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$6,028,028) |  | 6,028,028 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$7,340,899) |  | 7,340,899 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$109,182,065) |  | 109,276,757 |
| Cash |  | 92,745 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$990,936) |  | 993,650 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 3,219,065 |
| Interest receivable |  | 1,896,358 |
| Receivable for daily variation on open futures contracts |  | 8,866 |
| Net receivable on closed forward currency exchange contracts |  | 52,372 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 3,535 |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward currency exchange contracts |  | 335,273 |
| Other assets |  | 1,279 |
| Total assets |  | 115,879,900 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 5,566,892 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 6,028,028 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 82,100 |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward currency exchange contracts |  | 253,893 |
| Unrealized depreciation on credit default swap contracts |  | 11,052 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 47,092 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 53,269 |
| Total liabilities |  | 12,042,326 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 103,837,574 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 2,588,087 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Credit default swaps |  | $(11,052)$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 137,246 |
| Futures |  | 10,957 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(370,300)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 101,387,944 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 103,837,574 |
|  |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 79,344,413 \div 7,183,469$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 24,493,161 \div 2,226,037$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 11.00 |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 5,697$ ) $\$$ | $2,909,030$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 111,576 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates |  |
| Total Income | 14,559 |
| Expenses: | $3,035,165$ |
| Management fee | 314,533 |
| Custodian fees | 21,655 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 30,845 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 15,465 |
| Auditing | 27,150 |
| Legal | 7,059 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 10,550 |
| Reports to shareholders | 20,101 |
| Other | 26,492 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 473,850 |
| Expense reductions | $(9,739)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 464,111 |
| Net investment income | $\mathbf{2 , 5 7 1 , 0 5 4}$ |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment

 Transactions| Net realized gain (loss) from: | $(321,738)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $(180,441)$ |
| Credit default swaps | $(76,693)$ |
| Futures | 558,869 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  |
| Net increase from payments by affiliates and <br> gains (losses) realized on the disposal of <br> investments in violation of restrictions | - | investments in violation of restrictions

$(20,003)$
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during
the period on:
Investments $\quad(1,113,296)$

| Credit default swaps | 123,804 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Futures | 78,457 |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 267,219 |
|  | $(643,816)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{( 6 6 3 , 8 1 9 )}$ |

## Net increase (decrease) in net assets

resulting from operations \$

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Six Months Ended une 30, 2006 Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 2,571,054 | \$ | 4,985,394 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | $(20,003)$ |  | 355,060 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions |  | $(643,816)$ |  | $(3,288,846)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 1,907,235 |  | 2,051,608 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(3,447,308)$ |  | $(5,064,114)$ |
| Class B |  | $(1,139,329)$ |  | $(1,726,009)$ |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(665,270)$ |  | $(149,856)$ |
| Class B |  | $(235,620)$ |  | $(53,955)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 14,955,118 |  | 19,392,981 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 4,112,578 |  | 5,213,970 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(7,851,664)$ |  | $(12,247,000)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 11,216,032 |  | 12,359,951 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 2,561,578 |  | 7,141,190 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,374,949 |  | 1,779,964 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(4,895,621)$ |  | $(2,685,538)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(959,094)$ |  | 6,235,616 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 6,676,646 |  | 13,653,241 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 97,160,928 |  | 83,507,687 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,588,087 and $\$ 4,603,670$, respectively) | \$ | 103,837,574 | \$ | 97,160,928 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 6,158,201 |  | 5,069,464 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,341,784 |  | 1,677,930 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 375,578 |  | 468,040 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(692,094)$ |  | $(1,057,233)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | 1,025,268 |  | 1,088,737 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 7,183,469 |  | 6,158,201 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 2,304,696 |  | 1,758,421 |
| Shares sold |  | 227,956 |  | 619,274 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 125,911 |  | 160,213 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(432,526)$ |  | $(233,212)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(78,659)$ |  | 546,275 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 2,226,037 |  | 2,304,696 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.50 | \$12.25 | \$11.82 | \$11.10 | \$10.27 | \$ 9.86 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 30 | . 65 | 58 | . 41 | . 45 | . 48 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | (.07) | (.39) | . 39 | . 47 | . 68 | . 03 |
| Total from investment operations | . 23 | . 26 | . 97 | . 88 | 1.13 | . 51 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.57) | (.98) | - | (.15) | (.30) | (.10) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (.11) | (.03) | (.54) | (.01) | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.68) | (1.01) | (.54) | (.16) | (.30) | (.10) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.05 | \$11.50 | \$12.25 | \$11.82 | \$11.10 | \$10.27 |
| Total Return (\%) | $1.96{ }^{* *}$ | 2.38 | 8.60 | 7.85 | 11.30 | 5.23 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 79 | 71 | 62 | 62 | 60 | 21 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.88^{*}$ | .88 | .84 | .83 | .73 | .66 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $5.39^{*}$ | 5.61 | 4.99 | 3.60 | 4.26 | 4.76 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $156^{*}$ | 120 | 210 | 160 | 65 | 27 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | $2003{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.44 | \$12.17 | \$11.78 | \$11.44 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 28 | . 61 | . 53 | . 17 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | (.08) | (.38) | . 40 | . 17 |
| Total from investment operations | 20 | . 23 | . 93 | . 34 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.53) | (.93) | - | - |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (.11) | (.03) | (.54) | - |
| Total distributions | (.64) | (.96) | (.54) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.00 | \$11.44 | \$12.17 | \$11.78 |
| Total Return (\%) | $1.90{ }^{\text {d** }}$ | $1.92{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 8.27 | $2.97{ }^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 24 | 26 | 21 | 8 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.26^{*}$ | 1.25 | 1.22 | $1.26^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.19^{*}$ | 1.21 | 1.22 | $1.26^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $5.08^{*}$ | 5.28 | 4.61 | $1.80^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $156^{*}$ | 120 | 210 | 160 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period from May 1, 2003 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2003.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Technology VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 901.10$ | $\$ 899.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.15 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 5.98 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.43$ | $\$ 1,018.50$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1.41$ | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Technology VIP | $.88 \%$ | $1.27 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Technology VIP

Concerns about economic growth and rising inflation caused investors to become more risk-averse as the semiannual period progressed, a shift that weighed heavily on the performance of technology stocks. Additionally, the issue of backdated option grants had a disproportionately negative effect on the sector. In this difficult environment, the Portfolio returned $-9.89 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), trailing the $-5.22 \%$ return of its benchmark, the Goldman Sachs Technology Index, for the first half of the year.

The primary reason for underperformance was stock selection in the software sector, where positions in Business Objects SA and video game software stocks, as well as an underweight in Oracle Corp.* (which outperformed) all detracted from performance. Our positioning in the semiconductor sector, along with an overweight in the internet stock eBay, Inc. also hurt the Portfolio's return. The leading positive contributor to performance was Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., an Indian firm that continued to benefit from the outsourcing trend. Other top contributors were Corning Inc., Network Appliance, Inc.* and Inotera Memories, Inc., in addition to an underweight in Microsoft Corp.

In terms of positioning, our bottom-up approach to stock selection has led to overweights in communications equipment, semiconductors and Internet software, and underweights in the computers and peripherals, software, information technology services, and electronic equipment subsectors. We have been finding the most attractive opportunities in the communications equipment area, while we have been paring back the Portfolio's position in semiconductors. We continue to seek opportunities in areas that are not as heavily followed by the analyst community, including mid caps, small caps and overseas technology companies.

Kelly P. Davis, CFA Brian S. Peters, CFA<br>Lead Portfolio Manager<br>Portfolio Manager

Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


## Risk Considerations

Investments by the Portfolio in small companies present greater risk of loss than investments in larger, more established companies. Concentration of the Portfolio's investment in technology stocks may present a greater risk than investments in a more diversified portfolio. Investments by the Portfolio in emerging technology companies present greater risk than investments in more established technology companies. This Portfolio is non-diversified and can take larger positions in fewer companies, increasing its overall potential risk. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding this product's investments and risk profile.

The Goldman Sachs Technology Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index based on a universe of technology-related stocks.
Index returns assume reinvestment of all dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
*Not held in the Portfolio at the end of the reporting period.

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## Portfolio Summary

DWS Technology VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $98 \%$ | $95 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Information Technology | $99 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Industrials | $1 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 191. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 96.3\% |  |  | Broadcom Corp. "A" * | 101,687 | 3,055,694 |
|  |  |  | Intel Corp. | 377,589 | 7,155,311 |
| Industrials 0.8\% |  |  | Intersil Corp. "A" | 87,900 | 2,043,675 |
| Electrical Equipment |  |  | Marvell Technology Group Ltd.* (a) | 75,100 | 3,329,183 |
| Cheng Uei Precision Industry |  |  | Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. | 158,934 | 5,103,371 |
| Co., Ltd. | 332,000 | 1,348,406 | MKS Instruments, Inc.* | 49,600 | 997,952 |
| Information Technology 95.2\% |  |  | National Semiconductor Corp. | 73,600 | 1,755,360 |
| Communications Equipment 16.8\% |  |  | SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc.* (a) | 71,000 | 2,287,620 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 373,800 | 7,300,314 | Spansion, Inc. "A"* (a) | 83,500 | 1,330,990 |
| Corning, Inc.* (a) | 254,500 | 6,156,355 | Texas Instruments, Inc. | 134,300 | 4,067,947 |
| Foundry Networks, Inc.* | 180,500 | 1,924,130 |  |  | 39,813,403 |
| Motorola, Inc. | 241,484 | 4,865,903 | Software 17.3\% |  |  |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 186,816 | 7,485,717 | Adobe Systems, Inc.* | 206,600 | 6,272,376 |
| Research In Motion Ltd.* | 31,300 | 2,183,801 | Autodesk, Inc.* | 79,700 | 2,746,462 |
|  |  | 29,916,220 | Business Objects SA (ADR)* ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 89,800 | 2,442,560 |
| Computers \& Peripherals 15.5\% |  |  | Cadence Design Systems, Inc.* (a) | 110,200 | 1,889,930 |
| Apple Computer, Inc.** | 103,900 | 5,934,768 | Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 99,600 | 4,286,784 |
| EMC Corp.** | 447,200 | 4,905,784 | Microsoft Corp. | 161,646 | 3,766,352 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 210,900 | 6,681,312 | Quest Software, Inc.* | 190,100 | 2,669,004 |
| Inotera Memories, Inc. | 1,492,000 | 1,486,125 | Symantec Corp.* | 233,577 | 3,629,786 |
| Network Appliance, Inc.* | 70,700 | 2,495,710 | Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. ${ }^{*}$ (a) | 196,700 | 2,096,822 |
| QLogic Corp.* | 112,420 | 1,938,121 | TIBCO Software, Inc.* | 144,400 | 1,018,020 |
| SanDisk Corp.* (a) | 32,700 | 1,667,046 |  |  | 30,818,096 |
| Sun Microsystems, Inc.* | 604,300 |  | Materials 0.3\% |  |  |
|  |  | 27,616,711 |  |  |  |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 1.5\% |  |  | Chemicals |  |  |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. | 446,000 | 2,755,000 | SODIFF Advanced Materials Co., Ltd. | 28,944 | 600,997 |
| Internet Software \& Services 14.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Akamai Technologies, Inc.* (a) | 61,000 | 2,207,590 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$163,199,469) |  | 171,671,159 |
| eBay, Inc.* | 210,600 | 6,168,474 |  |  |  |
| Google, Inc. "A"* | 22,500 | 9,434,925 |  |  |  |
| Yahoo!, Inc.* | 235,700 | 7,778,100 | Securities Lending Collateral 8.3\% |  |  |
|  |  | 25,589,089 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, <br> $5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost \$14,844,065) | 14,844,065 | 14,844,065 |
| IT Services 7.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 150,530 | 6,826,535 |  |  |  |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. "A"* | 62,800 | 4,230,836 | Cash Equivalents 1.6\% |  |  |
| Patni Computer Systems Ltd. $(\mathrm{ADR})^{*}$ | 9,300 | 132,804 | Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (d) (Cost \$2,789,003) | 2,789,003 | 2,789,003 |
| Paychex, Inc. | 51,900 | 2,023,062 |  | \% of Net Assets |  |
|  |  | 13,213,237 |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 22.4\% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$180,832,537) |  |  |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.* | 114,700 | 2,800,974 |  |  |  |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | 234,200 | 3,812,776 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (6.2) | $(11,122,000)$ |
| ASML Holding NV <br> (NY Registered)* (a) | 102,500 | 2,072,550 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 178,182,227 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 195,280,699$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 5,976,472$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$16,297,624 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 22,274,096$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 14,481,987$ which is $8.1 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 163,199,469$ ) including $\$ 14,481,987$ of securities loaned | \$ | 171,671,159 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$14,844,065) ${ }^{*}$ |  | 14,844,065 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 2,789,003$ ) |  | 2,789,003 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$180,832,537) |  | 189,304,227 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$3,616,416) |  | 3,640,467 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 102,663 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 105,715 |
| Interest receivable |  | 25,913 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 66,363 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 274 |
| Other assets |  | 4,351 |
| Total assets |  | 193,249,973 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 36,640 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 14,844,065 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 108,211 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 78,830 |
| Total liabilities |  | 15,067,746 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 178,182,227 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: Net investment loss |  | $(331,145)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 24,341 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(267,632,083)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 437,649,424 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 178,182,227 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 163,752,096 \div 19,542,814$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 8.38 |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 14,430,131 \div 1,741,728$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 8.28

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

Income:
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld

| of $\$ 10,334$ ) | $\$$ | 439,017 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest | 100 |  |
| Interest — Cash Management QP Trust | 156,791 |  |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 8,568 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | 604,476 |
| Expenses: | 768,193 |
| Management fee | 44,707 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 19,931 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 10,504 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 22,908 |
| Auditing | 10,044 |
| Legal | 11,798 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 40,610 |
| Reports to shareholders | 8,525 |
| Other | 937,220 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(2,001)$ |
| Expense reductions | 935,219 |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{( 3 3 0 , 7 4 3 )}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $3,957,029$ |
| Written options | 60,573 |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(12,210)$ |
|  | $4,005,392$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during <br> the period on: <br> Investments | $(23,336,481)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Written options | $(51,984)$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 23,148 |
|  | $(23,365,317)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(\mathbf{1 9 , 3 5 9 , 9 2 5 )}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ $(330,743)$ | \$ $(837,802)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 4,005,392 | 13,020,687 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(23,365,317)$ | $(6,202,419)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | $(19,690,668)$ | 5,980,466 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |
| Class A | - | (979,061) |
| Class B | - | $(18,255)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,207,974 | 13,734,734 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | - | 979,061 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(18,522,282)$ | $(50,111,493)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(17,314,308)$ | $(35,397,698)$ |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,488,870 | 2,549,674 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | - | 18,255 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(1,904,408)$ | $(2,984,180)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(415,538)$ | $(416,251)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(37,420,514)$ | $(30,830,799)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 215,602,741 | 246,433,540 |
| Net assets at end of period (including net investment loss and accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income of $\$ 331,145$ and $\$ 402$, respectively) | \$ 178,182,227 | \$ 215,602,741 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 21,420,473 | 25,536,462 |
| Shares sold | 128,547 | 1,583,343 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | - | 119,107 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,006,206)$ | $(5,818,439)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(1,877,659)$ | $(4,115,989)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 19,542,814 | 21,420,473 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,782,726 | 1,832,122 |
| Shares sold | 168,183 | 296,780 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | - | 2,234 |
| Shares redeemed | $(209,181)$ | $(348,410)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(40,998)$ | $(49,396)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 1,741,728 | 1,782,726 |

Financial Highlights
Class A


Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 164 | 199 | 230 | 257 | 219 | 351 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.88^{*}$ | .86 | .83 | .86 | .80 | .81 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $(.29)^{*}$ | $(.36)$ | .43 | $(.50)$ | $(.37)$ | .12 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $73^{*}$ | 135 | 112 | 66 | 64 | 56 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B


Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 14 | 16 | 16 | 11 | .3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.27^{*}$ | 1.26 | 1.22 | 1.25 | $1.06^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.27^{*}$ | 1.26 | 1.21 | 1.25 | $1.06^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $(0.68)^{*}$ | $(.76)$ | .05 | $(.89)$ | $(.79)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $73^{*}$ | 135 | 112 | 66 | 64 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2006

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,041.70$ | $\$ 1,039.40$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.76 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.73 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/06 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/06 | $\$ 1,020.13$ | $\$ 1,018.20$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1.71$ | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | $.94 \%$ | $1.33 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option.

## DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP

After a strong first quarter, the equity markets lost some ground during the second quarter, largely due to concerns that continued interest rate increases would slow economic growth, which in turn could hurt corporate profits and lower stock prices.

Despite the difficult environment, DWS Turner MidCap Growth VIP performed well relative to its benchmark, the Russell Mid Cap Growth Index. For the six-month period ending June 30, 2006, Class A shares of the Portfolio returned $4.17 \%$ (unadjusted for contract charges) to the index's $2.56 \%$.

During the period, seven of the Portfolio's 10 sector positions beat their corresponding index sectors. Stock selection was strongest in the producer durables, consumer staples and financial sectors.

Growth-oriented holdings in the producer durables, consumer staples, and financial sectors contributed the most to performance. The greatest detractors from performance were health care and automotive and transportation stocks. Biotechnology, pharmaceutical, medical instrument, air freight/courier and railroad transportation stocks also lost ground.

Looking forward, we believe the earnings outlook is especially promising: The companies in the Russell Midcap Growth Index are expected to increase their earnings over the next 12 months, according to a consensus of Wall Street analysts. If healthy earnings growth does indeed continue, we believe it will lead to synchronized global economic expansion. If, at the same time, productivity gains keep inflation low, the overall environment should be good for stocks. Our emphasis will continue to be on owning stocks that we think have the strongest earnings prospects.

Christopher K. McHugh Robert E. Turner<br>Lead Manager Portfolio Managers

Turner Investment Partners, Inc., Subadvisor to the Portfolio


#### Abstract

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws-scudder.com for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.


## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Stocks of medium-sized companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be subject to more-erratic and more-abrupt market movements. Additionally, it is nondiversified and can take larger positions in fewer companies, increasing its overall potential risk. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding this product's investments and risk profile.

The Russell Midcap Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

[^60]
## Portfolio Summary

DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $96 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ |
| Information Technology | $21 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Industrials | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Health Care | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Energy | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Financials | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Materials | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 198. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to www.dws-scudder.com on or after the last day of the following month. In addition, the Portfolio's top ten holdings and other information about the Portfolio is posted on www.dws-scudder.com as of the calendar quarter-end on or after the 15th day following quarter-end.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.7\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 17.9\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 8.9\% |  |  |
| Burger King Holdings, Inc.* (a) | 40,320 | 635,040 |
| Ctrip.com International Ltd. |  |  |
| International Game Technology | 86,450 | 3,279,913 |
| Panera Bread Co. "A" * (a) | 10,150 | 682,486 |
| Scientific Games Corp. "A"* | 45,170 | 1,608,955 |
| Starwood Hotels \& Resorts |  |  |
| Station Casinos, Inc. (a) | 27,540 | 1,874,923 |
| Wynn Resorts Ltd.* (a) | 21,950 | 1,608,935 |
|  |  | 13,513,633 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 2.8\% |  |  |
| Coldwater Creek, Inc.* (a) | 41,860 | 1,120,174 |
| Nutri/System, Inc.* (a) | 33,950 | 2,109,313 |
| VistaPrint Ltd.* (a) | 36,910 | 986,973 |
|  |  | 4,216,460 |
| Media 0.5\% |  |  |
| Lamar Advertising Co. "A"* (a) | 13,900 | 748,654 |
| Multiline Retail 1.2\% |  |  |
| Nordstrom, Inc. | 50,290 | 1,835,585 |
| Specialty Retail 2.0\% |  |  |
| AnnTaylor Stores Corp.* | 13,910 | 603,416 |
| Circuit City Stores, Inc. (a) | 55,190 | 1,502,272 |
| Gymboree Corp.* | 25,870 | 899,241 |
|  |  | 3,004,929 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 2.5\% |  |  |
| Coach, Inc.* | 93,310 | 2,789,969 |
| Under Armour, Inc. "A"* | 22,040 | 939,345 |
|  |  | 3,729,314 |
| Consumer Staples 4.0\% |  |  |
| Beverages 1.6\% |  |  |
| Hansen Natural Corp.* (a) | 12,500 | 2,379,625 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 1.6\% |  |  |
| Whole Foods Market, Inc. | 38,040 | 2,458,906 |
| Personal Products 0.8\% |  |  |
| Avon Products, Inc. | 36,210 | 1,122,510 |
| Energy 9.8\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 3.9\% |  |  |
| Cameron International Corp.* | 31,530 | 1,506,188 |
| Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (a) | 14,670 | 1,231,253 |
| Grant Prideco, Inc.* | 29,540 | 1,321,915 |
| National-Oilwell Varco, Inc.* | 28,430 | 1,800,188 |
|  |  | 5,859,544 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 5.9\% |  |  |
| Arch Coal, Inc. | 29,790 | 1,262,202 |
| CNX Gas Corp.* (a) | 26,000 | 780,000 |
| CONSOL Energy, Inc. | 32,240 | 1,506,253 |
| Denbury Resources, Inc.* | 28,700 | 908,929 |
| Frontier Oil Corp. (a) | 32,680 | 1,058,832 |
| Range Resources Corp. (a) | 61,364 | 1,668,487 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Southwestern Energy Co.* (a) Ultra Petroleum Corp.* | 20,690 | 644,700 |
|  | 19,550 | 1,158,729 |
|  |  | 8,988,132 |
| Financials 9.8\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 3.7\% |  |  |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.* (a) | 17,274 | 1,500,938 |
| Investment Technology Group, Inc.* | 17,190 | 874,283 |
| Northern Trust Corp. | 15,760 | 871,528 |
| T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. | 60,560 | 2,289,774 |
|  |  | 5,536,523 |
| Commercial Banks 2.0\% |  |  |
| Colonial BancGroup, Inc. | 53,550 | 1,375,164 |
| East West Bancorp., Inc. | 29,860 | 1,131,992 |
| Whitney Holding Corp. | 14,980 | 529,843 |
|  |  | 3,036,999 |
| Diversified Financial Services 1.5\% |  |  |
| Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings, Inc. | 2,750 | 1,350,662 |
| Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.* (a) | 28,430 | 850,057 |
|  |  | 2,200,719 |
| Insurance 0.7\% |  |  |
| HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. | 37,890 | 1,115,482 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.8\% |  |  |
| Host Hotels \& Resorts, Inc. (REIT) | 56,186 | 1,228,788 |
| Real Estate Management \& Development 1.1\% |  |  |
| CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. "A"* | 69,400 | 1,728,060 |
| Health Care 14.6\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 1.5\% |  |  |
| Celgene Corp.* | 49,710 | 2,357,745 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 3.0\% |  |  |
| Dade Behring Holdings, Inc. | 25,100 | 1,045,164 |
| Intuitive Surgical, Inc.* (a) | 11,020 | 1,300,029 |
| ResMed, Inc.* (a) | 29,070 | 1,364,837 |
| Varian Medical Systems, Inc.* | 17,450 | 826,258 |
|  |  | 4,536,288 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 4.6\% |  |  |
| DaVita, Inc.* | 36,260 | 1,802,122 |
| Express Scripts, Inc.* | 26,290 | 1,886,045 |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc. | 53,600 | 3,211,712 |
|  |  | 6,899,879 |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services 2.5\% |  |  |
| Covance, Inc.* | 19,840 | 1,214,605 |
| Pharmaceutical Product |  |  |
| Thermo Electron Corp.* | 40,430 | 1,465,183 |
|  |  | 3,819,081 |
| Pharmaceuticals 3.0\% |  |  |
| Allergan, Inc. | 19,820 | 2,125,893 |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc.* | 26,990 | 1,044,243 |
| Shire PLC (ADR) (a) | 30,270 | 1,338,842 |
|  |  | 4,508,978 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrials 15.9\% |  |  | IT Services 2.5\% |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense 1.3\% |  |  | CheckFree Corp.* | 30,710 | 1,521,987 |
| Precision Castparts Corp. | 33,700 | 2,013,912 | Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. | 15,170 | 537,018 |
| Air Freight \& Logistics 1.5\% |  |  | Global Payments, Inc. | 18,320 | 889,436 |
| C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. | 41,710 | 2,223,143 | MPS Group, Inc.* | 57,760 | 869,866 |
| Airlines 0.6\% |  |  |  |  | 3,818,307 |
| US Airways Group, Inc.* (a) | 16,180 | 817,737 | Semiconductors \& Semiconduc | uipment |  |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 2.6\% |  |  | ASML Holding NV (NY Shares) |  |  |
| Manpower, Inc. | 26,580 | 1,717,068 | (Registered)* (a) | 45,300 | 915,966 |
| Monster Worldwide, Inc.* | 29,010 | 1,237,567 | Atheros Communications* (a) | 46,310 | 878,037 |
| Republic Services, Inc. | 24,910 | 1,004,869 | Cymer, Inc.* (a)Micron Technology, Inc.* | 29,180 | 1,355,703 |
|  |  | 3,959,504 |  | 89,080 | 1,341,545 |
| Electrical Equipment 3.4\% |  |  | Micron Technology, Inc.* <br> PMC-Sierra, Inc.* (a) | 112,630 | 1,058,722 |
| AMETEK, Inc. |  | 47,360 | 2,243,917 | Silicon Laboratories, Inc.* ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 28,190 | 990,878 |
| General Cable Corp.* | 33,300 | 1,165,500 | SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc.* (a) | 25,440 | 819,677 |
| Roper Industries, Inc. | 35,270 | 1,648,872 | Varian Semiconductor Equipment Associates, Inc.* (a) | 39,480 | 1,287,443 |
|  |  | 5,058,289 |  |  | 8,647,971 |
| Industrial Conglomerates 1.5\% |  |  | Software 4.9\% |  |  |
| McDermott International, Inc.* | 33,225 | 1,510,741 | BEA Systems, Inc.* | $\begin{array}{r} 109,760 \\ 51,140 \end{array}$ | 1,436,758 |
| Textron, Inc. | 8,460 | 779,843 | Citrix Systems, Inc.* |  | 2,052,760 |
|  |  | 2,290,584 | Nuance Communications, Inc.* (a) | 110,320 | 1,109,819 |
| Machinery 2.6\% |  |  | Red Hat, Inc.* (a) | 67,480 | 1,579,032 |
| Bucyrus International, Inc. "A" | 16,260 | 821,130 | Salesforce.com, Inc.* (a) | 42,300 | 1,127,718 |
| Harsco Corp. | 13,820 | 1,077,407 |  |  | 7,306,087 |
| Joy Global, Inc. | 20,555 | 1,070,710 | Materials 1.8\% |  |  |
| Oshkosh Truck Corp. | 3,300 | 156,816 |  |  |  |
| Trinity Industries, Inc. (a) | 20,495 | 827,998 | Chemicals 0.5\% Ecolab, Inc. | 20,090 | 815,252 |
|  |  | 3,954,061 |  |  |  |
| Road \& Rail 1.1\% |  |  | Construction Materials 0.7\% 10810 |  |  |
| CSX Corp. | 10,810 | 761,456 | Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. | 10,810 | 985,332 |
| Landstar System, Inc. | 19,260 | 909,650 | Metals \& Mining 0.6\% |  |  |
|  |  | 1,671,106 | gheny Technologies, Inc. (a) | ,050 | 972,821 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors 1.3\% |  |  | Telecommunication Services 4.0\% |  |  |
| WESCO International, Inc.* | 28,440 | 1,962,360 | Wireless Telecommunication Services |  |  |
| Information Technology 20.9\% |  |  | Crown Castle International Corp.* | 52,510 | 1,813,695 |
| Communications Equipment 3.2\% |  |  | NII Holdings, Inc.* | 17,460 60,520 | 828,477 $3,412,118$ |
| Ciena Corp.* (a) | 204,990 | 986,002 |  | 60,520 | 6,054,290 |
| F5 Networks, Inc.* (a) 15,940 852,471 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finisar Corp.* (a) | 225,230 | 736,502 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$123,055,799) |  | 149,129,615 |
| JDS Uniphase Corp.* | 505,050 | 1,277,777 |  |  |  |
| Redback Networks, Inc.* (a) | 52,170 | 956,798 | Securities Lending Collateral 24.3\% |  |  |
|  |  | 4,809,550 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, <br> $5.1 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 36,681,862$ ) 36,681,862 |  | 36,681,862 |
| Rackable Systems, Inc.* (a) | 21,600 | 852,984 | Cash Equivalents 1.4\% |  |  |
| SanDisk Corp.* | 24,520 | 1,250,030 | Cash Management QP Trust, $5.07 \%$ (d) (Cost $\$ 2,181,356)$ | 2,181,356 | 2,181,356 |
|  |  | 2,103,014 |  |  |  |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 0.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Itron, Inc.* (a) | 17,930 | 1,062,532 |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Internet Software \& Services 2.5\% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$161,919, 017) ${ }^{\dagger}$ <br> Other Assets and Liabilities, Net |  |  |
| Akamai Technologies, Inc.* (a) | 66,610 | 2,410,616 |  | $\begin{gathered} 124.4 \\ (24.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187,992,833 \\ & (36,836,559) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| aQuantive, Inc.* (a) | 53,980 | 1,367,313 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3,777,929 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 151,156,274 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 161,924,270$. At June 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 26,068,563$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 29,172,272$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$3,103,709.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2006 amounted to $\$ 36,434,945$ which is $24.1 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(d) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

## Assets



| Total investments in securities, at value $187,992,833$ <br> (cost $\$ 161,919,017$ ) 17,865 <br> Cash $4,339,990$ <br> Receivable for investments sold 80,448 <br> Receivable for Portfolio shares sold 54,622 <br> Dividends receivable 9,112 <br> Interest receivable 2,381 <br> Other assets $192,497,251$ <br> Total assets  $\mathbf{l}$ |
| :--- | ---: |

## Liabilities

| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $36,681,862$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for investments purchased | $4,419,344$ |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 68,919 |
| Accrued management fee | 98,309 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 72,543 |
| Total liabilities | $41,340,977$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:
Undistributed net investment income 114,940

| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments | $26,073,816$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $9,766,950$ |  |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{1 1 5 , 2 0 0 , 5 6 8}$ |  |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 1 , 1 5 6 , 2 7 4}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 123,520,559 \div 11,569,329$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$
10.68

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 27,635,715 \div 2,628,982$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 10.51

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust |  | 68,047 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates |  | 49,544 |
| Total Income |  | 915,950 |
| Expenses: <br> Management fee |  | 633,811 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 57,538 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 36,048 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 19,655 |
| Auditing |  | 22,263 |
| Legal |  | 7,629 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 4,804 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 13,394 |
| Other |  | 7,997 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions |  | 803,139 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(2,215)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions |  | 800,924 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 115,026 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | 9,788,906 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investments |  | $(3,857,459)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 5,931,447 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 6,046,473 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 115,026 | \$ $(848,873)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 9,788,906 | 15,832,516 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investment transactions | $(3,857,459)$ | $(148,045)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 6,046,473 | 14,835,598 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |
| Class A | $(9,522,910)$ | - |
| Class B | $(2,156,952)$ | - |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 6,574,523 | 10,529,915 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 9,522,910 | - |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(9,601,583)$ | $(18,562,756)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | 6,495,850 | $(8,032,841)$ |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,681,402 | 6,985,137 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,156,952 | - |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(2,363,031)$ | $(5,854,761)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | 1,475,323 | 1,130,376 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 2,337,784 | 7,933,133 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 148,818,490 | 140,885,357 |
| Net assets at end of period (including net investment income and accumulated net investment loss of \$114,940 and \$86, respectively) | \$ 151,156,274 | \$ 148,818,490 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 11,034,621 | 11,918,058 |
| Shares sold | 563,298 | 997,835 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 829,522 | - |
| Shares redeemed | $(858,112)$ | $(1,881,272)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | 534,708 | $(883,437)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 11,569,329 | 11,034,621 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 2,497,836 | 2,386,654 |
| Shares sold | 150,536 | 684,539 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 190,543 | - |
| Shares redeemed | $(209,933)$ | $(573,357)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 131,146 | 111,182 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 2,628,982 | 2,497,836 |


| Years Ended December 31, | $2006{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.02 | \$ 9.86 | \$ 8.88 | \$ 5.98 | \$ 8.82 | \$10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | . 02 | (.05) | (.07) | (.06) | (.06) | (.04) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 50 | 1.21 | 1.05 | 2.96 | (2.78) | (1.14) |
| Total from investment operations | . 52 | 1.16 | . 98 | 2.90 | (2.84) | (1.18) |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net realized gain on investment transactions | (.86) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$10.68 | \$11.02 | \$ 9.86 | \$ 8.88 | \$ 5.98 | \$ 8.82 |
| Total Return (\%) | $4.17^{* *}$ | 11.76 | 11.04 | 48.49 | (32.20) | $(11.80)^{\mathrm{d}^{* *}}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 124 | 122 | 118 | 110 | 61 | 48 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.94^{*}$ | 1.11 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.13 | $1.82^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.94^{*}$ | 1.11 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.13 | $1.30^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.22^{*}$ | $(.56)$ | $(.82)$ | $(.90)$ | $(.82)$ | $(.76)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $126^{*}$ | 151 | 174 | 155 | 225 | $205^{*}$ |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
b For the period from May 1, 2001 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2001.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2006 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$10.88 | \$ 9.78 | \$ 8.84 | \$ 5.97 | \$ 6.60 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | $(.00)^{* * *}$ | (.09) | (.10) | (.09) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 49 | 1.19 | 1.04 | 2.96 | (.61) |
| Total from investment operations | . 49 | 1.10 | 94 | 2.87 | (.63) |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net realized gain on investment transactions | (.86) | - | - | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$10.51 | \$10.88 | \$ 9.78 | \$ 8.84 | \$ 5.97 |
| Total Return (\%) | $3.94{ }^{* *}$ | $11.25{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 10.63 | 48.07 | $(9.55)^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 28 | 27 | 23 | 13 | .6 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.33^{*}$ | 1.51 | 1.56 | 1.57 | $1.38^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.33^{*}$ | 1.48 | 1.56 | 1.57 | $1.38^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.17)^{*}$ | $(.93)$ | $(1.19)$ | $(1.29)$ | $(.81)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $126^{*}$ | 151 | 174 | 155 | 225 |

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## A. Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Variable Series II (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end, diversified management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Trust offers twenty-nine portfolios (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Portfolio" or the "Portfolios").
Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Trust offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to record keeping fees up to $0.15 \%$ and Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate of $0.25 \%$, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the applicable Portfolio. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.
Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain portfolio-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ fee and record keeping fee). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.
The Trust's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements.
Security Valuation. DWS Money Market VIP values all securities utilizing the amortized cost method permitted in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act and certain conditions therein. Under this method, which does not take into account unrealized capital gains or losses on securities, an instrument is initially valued at its cost and thereafter assumes a constant accretion/amortization rate to maturity of any discount or premium.
Investments in securities are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading. Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (US or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which the security is traded most extensively. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation.
Debt securities are valued by independent pricing services approved by the Trustees of the Portfolios. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, the securities are valued at the most recent bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from a broker-dealer. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes.
Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost. Investments in open-end investment companies and Cash Management QP Trust are valued at their net asset value each business day.
Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees. The Portfolios may use a fair valuation model to value international equity securities in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange.
Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Trust are maintained in US dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.
Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the disposition of forward foreign currency exchange contracts and foreign currencies and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the US dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investment securities.
Repurchase Agreements. The Portfolios may enter into repurchase agreements with certain banks and broker/dealers whereby the Portfolios, through their custodian or sub-custodian bank, receive delivery of the underlying securities, the amount of which at the time of purchase and each subsequent business day is required
to be maintained at such a level that the value is equal to at least the principal amount of the repurchase price plus accrued interest. The custodian bank holds the collateral in a separate account until the agreement matures. If the value of the securities falls below the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus accrued interest, the financial institution deposits additional collateral by the following business day. If the financial institution either fails to deposit the required additional collateral or fails to repurchase the securities as agreed, the Portfolios have the right to sell the securities and recover any resulting loss from the financial institution. If the financial institution enters into bankruptcy, the Portfolios' claims on the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.
Securities Lending. Each Portfolio, except DWS Money Market VIP, may lend securities to financial institutions. The Portfolios retain beneficial ownership of the securities they have loaned and continue to receive interest and dividends paid by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Portfolio requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Portfolio consisting of liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. The Portfolio may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Portfolios receive compensation for lending their securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Portfolios or the borrower may terminate the loan. The Portfolios are subject to all investment risks associated with the value of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.
Credit Default Swap Contracts. A credit default swap is a contract between a buyer and a seller of protection against a pre-defined credit event. The Portfolio may buy or sell credit default swap contracts to seek to increase the Portfolio's income, to add leverage to the Portfolio, or to hedge the risk of default on Portfolio securities. As a seller in the credit default swap contract, the Portfolio would be required to pay the par (or other agreed-upon) value of the referenced debt obligation to the counterparty in the event of a default by a third party, such as a US or foreign corporate issuer, on the debt obligation, which would likely result in a loss to the Portfolio. In return, the Portfolio would receive from the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default has occurred. If no default occurs, the Portfolio would keep the stream of payments and would have no payment obligations. The Portfolio may also buy credit default swap contracts in order to hedge against the risk of default of debt securities, in which case the Portfolio would function as the counterparty referenced above. This would involve the risk that the contract may expire worthless. It would also involve credit risk - that the seller may fail to satisfy its payment obligations to the Portfolio in the event of a default. When the Portfolio sells a credit default swap contract it will "cover" its commitment. This may be achieved by, among other methods, maintaining cash or liquid assets equal to the aggregate notional value of the underlying debt obligations for all outstanding credit default swap contracts sold by the Portfolio.
Credit default swap contracts are marked to market daily based upon quotations from the counterparty and the change in value, if any, is recorded daily as unrealized gain or loss. An upfront payment made by the DWS Balanced VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP is recorded as an asset on the statement of assets and liabilities. An upfront payment received by the DWS Balanced VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP is recorded as a liability on the statement of assets and liabilities. Under the terms of the credit default swap contracts, the Portfolio receives or makes payments semi-annually based on a specified interest rate on a fixed notional amount. These payments are recorded as a realized gain or loss on the statement of operations. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the contract are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses.
Options. An option contract is a contract in which the writer of the option grants the buyer of the option the right to purchase from (call option), or sell to (put option), the writer a designated instrument at a specified price within a specified period of time. Certain options, including options on indices, will require cash settlement by the Portfolio if the option is exercised. The Portfolios may enter into option contracts in order to hedge against potential adverse price movements in the value of portfolio assets; as a temporary substitute for selling selected investments; to lock in the purchase price of a security or currency which it expects to purchase in the near future; as a temporary substitute for purchasing selected investments; and to enhance potential gain.
The liability representing the Portfolio's obligation under an exchange traded written option or investment in a purchased option is valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, the mean between the closing bid and asked prices or at the most recent asked price (bid for purchased options) if no bid and asked price are available. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued using dealer-supplied quotations. Gain or loss is recognized when the option contract expires or is closed.
If the Portfolio writes a covered call option, the Portfolio foregoes, in exchange for the premium, the opportunity to profit during the option period from an increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price. If the Portfolio writes a put option it accepts the risk of a decline in the value of the underlying security below the exercise price. Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Portfolio's maximum exposure to purchased options is
limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Portfolio's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged.
Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). The Portfolios may enter into futures contracts as a hedge against anticipated interest rate, currency or equity market changes and for duration management, risk management and return enhancement purposes.
Upon entering into a futures contract, the Portfolio is required to deposit with a financial intermediary an amount ("initial margin") equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Portfolio dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value of the underlying security and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Portfolio. When entering into a closing transaction, the Portfolio will realize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the futures contract to sell and the futures contract to buy. Futures contracts are valued at the most recent settlement price.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Portfolio's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and that a change in the value of a futures contract may not correlate exactly with the changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged. When utilizing futures contracts to hedge, the Portfolio gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable price movements in the hedged positions during the term of the contract.
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. A forward foreign currency exchange contract (forward currency contract) is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at the settlement date at a negotiated rate. The Portfolios may enter into forward currency contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign currency denominated portfolio holdings and to facilitate transactions in foreign currency denominated securities.
Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. Sales and purchases of forward currency contracts having the same settlement date and broker are offset and any gain (loss) is realized on the date of offset; otherwise, gain (loss) is realized on settlement date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses which represent the difference between the value of a forward currency contract to buy and a forward currency contract to sell are included in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from foreign currency related transactions.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Portfolio gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.
Loan Participations/Assignments. The Portfolios may invest in US dollar-denominated fixed and floating rate loans ("Loans") arranged through private negotiations between a foreign sovereign entity and one or more financial institutions ("Lenders"). The Portfolios invest in such Loans in the form of participations in Loans ("Participations") or assignments of all or a portion of loans from third parties ("Assignments"). Participations typically result in the Portfolios having a contractual relationship only with the Lender, not with the sovereign borrower. The Portfolios have the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which they are entitled from the Lender selling the Participation and only upon receipt by the Lender of the payments from the borrower. In connection with purchasing Participations, the Portfolios generally have no right to enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement relating to the Loan, nor any rights of set-off against the borrower, and the Portfolios will not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the Loan in which it has purchased the Participation. As a result, the Portfolios assume the credit risk of both the borrower and the Lender that is selling the Participation.

Mortgage Dollar Rolls. DWS Core Fixed Income VIP, DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP and DWS Balanced VIP may enter into mortgage dollar rolls in which the Portfolio sells mortgage-backed securities for delivery in the current month and simultaneously contracts to repurchase similar, but not identical, securities at an agreed upon price and date. During the period between the sale and repurchase, the Portfolio will not be entitled to earn interest and receive principal payment on securities sold. The Portfolio receives compensation as consideration for entering into the commitment to repurchase. The compensation is paid in the form of a lower price for the security upon its repurchase or, alternatively, a fee. Mortgage dollar rolls may be renewed with a new sale and repurchase price and a cash settlement made at each renewal without physical delivery of the securities subject to the contract.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into mortgage dollar rolls from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their commitments. Additionally, the value of the securities sold by the Portfolio may decline below the repurchase price of those securities.
When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities. Several of the Portfolios may purchase securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Portfolio enters into a commitment to purchase a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the security is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. No interest accrues to the Portfolio until payment takes place. At the time the Portfolio enters into this type of transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery securities from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.
Federal Income Taxes. The Portfolios' policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Accordingly, the Portfolios paid no federal income taxes and no federal income tax provision was required.
In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" (the "Interpretation"). The Interpretation establishes for the Portfolio a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of positions taken in filing tax returns (including whether the Portfolio is taxable in certain jurisdictions), and requires certain expanded tax disclosures. The Interpretation is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Management will begin to evaluate the application of the Interpretation to each Portfolio and is not in a position at this time to estimate the significance of its impact, if any, on each Portfolio's financial statements.
At December 31, 2005, the following Portfolios had an approximate net tax basis capital loss carryforward which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until the following expiration dates, whichever occurs first:

| Portfolio | Capital Loss <br> Carryforward (\$) | Expiration <br> Date |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP* | $4,703,100$ | $12 / 31 / 2008$ |
|  | $6,354,400$ | $12 / 31 / 2009$ |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP | $18,679,700$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
|  | $46,269,100$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP | $3,600,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | $1,400,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |
| DWS High Income VIP | $1,100,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2012$ |
|  | $6,700,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |
| DWS International Select Equity VIP** | 14,000 | $12 / 31 / 2013$ |
|  | $3,945,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2007$ |
|  | $16,114,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2008$ |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | $22,935,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2009$ |
|  | $55,108,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
| $13,877,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |  |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | $6,900,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2009$ |
|  | $10,600,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
|  | $4,401,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | $3,482,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2009$ |
|  | $29,907,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | $6,934,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |


| Portfolio | Capital Loss <br> Carryforward (\$) | Expiration <br> Date |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | $3,525,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
|  | $2,522,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | $3,689,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2012$ |
|  | $59,486,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2009$ |
|  | $71,888,400$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
| DWS Technology VIP | $4,154,600$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |

* Certain of these losses may be subject to limitations under Sections 381-384 of the Internal Revenue Code.
** Certain of these losses may be subject to limitations under Sections 381-383 of the Internal Revenue Code.
For the period from November 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, the following Portfolios incurred approximate net realized capital losses as follows:

| Portfolio | Net Realized <br> Capital Loss (\$) |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 293,200 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 12,000 |
| DWS High Income VIP | 40,500 |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | 240,400 |
| DWS Technology VIP | $2,685,000$ |

As permitted by tax regulations, the Portfolios intend to elect to defer these losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.
Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions of net investment income, if any, for all Portfolios except the DWS Money Market VIP, are made annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Portfolio if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. All of the net investment income of the DWS Money Market VIP is declared as a daily dividend and is distributed to shareholders monthly.
The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gains distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in forward foreign currency exchange contracts, passive foreign investment companies, post October loss deferrals and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, a Portfolio may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Portfolio.
The tax character of current year distributions, if any, will be determined at the end of the Fiscal year.
Expenses. Expenses arising in connection with a specific Portfolio are allocated to that Portfolio. Trust expenses are allocated between the Portfolios in proportion to their relative net assets.
Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Portfolios may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Portfolios' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolios that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Portfolios expect the risk of loss to be remote.
Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the ex-dividend date as soon as the Portfolio is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes for all Portfolios, with the exception of securities in default of principal.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

| Portfolio | Purchases (\$) | Sales (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP |  |  |
| excluding US Treasury Obligations and mortgage dollar roll transactions | 341,584,249 | 376,615,365 |
| US Treasury Obligations | 1,334,951 | 1,350,000 |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | 377,282,416 | 393,353,635 |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP |  |  |
| excluding US Treasury Obligations and mortgage dollar roll transactions | 158,207,685 | 117,819,428 |
| US Treasury Obligations | 281,797,774 | 267,670,806 |
| mortgage dollar roll transactions | 23,144,470 | 22,654,473 |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP | 38,399,101 | 43,349,907 |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP | 415,019 | 13,829,125 |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP | 103,385,988 | 83,957,254 |
| DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP | 199,422,756 | 235,377,296 |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 109,418,964 | 95,755,624 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP |  |  |
| excluding US Treasury Obligations and mortgage dollar roll transactions | 191,860,966 | 249,913,401 |
| US Treasury Obligations | 42,468,419 | 45,574,473 |
| mortgage dollar roll transactions | 218,636,661 | 187,861,994 |
| DWS High Income VIP |  |  |
| US Treasury Obligations | 2,023,721 | 1,953,002 |
| DWS International Select Equity VIP | 144,089,048 | 158,752,042 |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | 59,831,563 | 64,099,592 |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | 51,579,232 | 64,081,894 |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | 113,995,883 | 113,579,854 |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | 7,767,256 | 2,153,483 |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 15,218,259 | 18,706,484 |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | 3,924,670 | 10,332,753 |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 132,862,988 | 155,816,490 |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP excluding US Treasury Securities | 57,674,007 | 54,961,682 |
| US Treasury Securities | 18,735,735 | 16,046,957 |
| DWS Technology VIP | 71,813,931 | 85,525,631 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 99,567,037 | 98,597,238 |

For the six months ended June 30, 2006, transactions for written options on securities were as follows for the DWS Technology VIP:

|  | Number of <br> Contracts | Premium |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Outstanding, beginning of period | 403 | $\$$ |
| Options written | 1,349 | 189,716 |
| Options closed | $(1,042)$ | $(100,767)$ |
| Options exercised | $(307)$ | $(88,278)$ |
| Options expired | $(403)$ | $(69,716)$ |
| Outstanding, end of period | - | $\$$ |

## C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DelM" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Portfolios in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Portfolios. In addition to portfolio management services, the Advisor provides certain
administrative services in accordance with the Management Agreement. Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, the fees pursuant to the Management Agreement were equivalent to the annual rates shown below of the Portfolios' average daily net assets, accrued daily and payable monthly:

| Portfolio | Annual Management Fee Rate |
| :---: | :---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | . $470 \%$ |
| next \$750 million | .445\% |
| over \$1 billion | .410\% |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | .650\% |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | .600\% |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | . $950 \%$ |
| next $\$ 250$ million | .925\% |
| next $\$ 500$ million | .900\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .875\% |
| over $\$ 2.5$ billion | .850\% |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .750\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .720\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .700\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .680\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .650\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .640\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .630\% |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | .620\% |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .750\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .720\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .700\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .680\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .650\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .640\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .630\% |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | .620\% |
| DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP | .750\% |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | 1.000\% |
| next $\$ 500$ million | .950\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .900\% |
| next \$1.5 billion | .850\% |
| over $\$ 3$ billion | .800\% |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | .550\% |
| DWS High Income VIP | .600\% |
| DWS International Select Equity VIP | .750\% |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .750\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .725\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .700\% |
| over $\$ 2.5$ billion | .675\% |


| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$0-\$250 million | .750\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .725\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .700\% |
| over $\$ 2.5$ billion | .675\% |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | .750\% |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .800\% |
| next $\$ 500$ million | .775\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .750\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .725\% |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | . $750 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .720\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .700\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .680\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .650\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .640\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .630\% |
| over \$12.5 billion | .620\% |
| DWS Money Market VIP |  |
| \$0-\$215 million | .500\% |
| next \$335 million | . $375 \%$ |
| next $\$ 250$ million | . $300 \%$ |
| over $\$ 800$ million | .250\% |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .750\% |
| next $\$ 250$ million | .735\% |
| next \$500 million | .720\% |
| over \$1 billion | .705\% |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .650\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .625\% |
| over \$1 billion | .600\% |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | .650\% |
| DWS Technology VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .750\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .720\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .700\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .680\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .650\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .640\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .630\% |
| over \$12.5 billion | .620\% |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .800\% |
| next \$250 million | .785\% |
| next \$500 million | .770\% |
| over \$1 billion | .755\% |

Aberdeen Asset Management PLC serves as subadvisor to DWS Core Fixed Income VIP and is paid by the Advisor for its services.

Dreman Value Management, L.L.C. serves as sub-advisor to the DWS Dreman Financial Services, DWS Dreman High Return Equity and DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIPs and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
Salomon Brothers Asset Management Inc. serves as sub-advisor to DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
Janus Capital Management, L.L.C., serves as sub-advisor to the DWS Janus Growth \& Income and DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIPs and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
Turner Investment Partners, Inc. serves as sub-advisor to the DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP and is paid by the Advisor for its services.

Oak Associates, Ltd. serves as sub-advisor to the DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP and is paid by the Advisor for its services.

Davis Selected Advisers, L.P., serves as sub-advisor to the DWS Davis Venture Value VIP and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
The Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of their respective fees and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period January 1, 2006 through April 30, 2006 (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:
Portfolio
Annualized Rate

| DWS Blue Chip VIP |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Class A | $.950 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.350 \%$ |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | $.800 \%$ |
| Class A | $1.200 \%$ |
| Class B | $.840 \%$ |
| Class A | $1.240 \%$ |
| Class B | $.950 \%$ |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | $.800 \%$ |
| Class A | $1.200 \%$ |
| CWS Large Cap Value VIP |  |
| Class A B | $1.050 \%$ |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP |  |
| Class A | $.950 \%$ |
| Class A | $1.350 \%$ |

The Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of their respective fees and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period January 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006 (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

| Portfolio | Annualized Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP |  |
| Class A | $.853 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.253 \%$ |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP |  |
| Class A | $1.040 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.440 \%$ |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP |  |
| Class B | $1.253 \%$ |

The Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of their respective fees and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the
operating expenses of each class for the period January 1, 2006 through November 30, 2006 (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

| Portfolio | Annualized Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP |  |
| Class A | $.990 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.390 \%$ |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP |  |
| Class A | $.870 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.270 \%$ |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP |  |
| Class A | $.950 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.35 \%$ |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP |  |
| Class A | $.908 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.308 \%$ |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | $.950 \%$ |
| Class A | $1.308 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.150 \%$ |
| Class A | $1.301 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.199 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.300 \%$ |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | $1.337 \%$ |

The Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of their respective fees and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period January 1, 2006 through April 30, 2008 (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

## Portfolio

Annualized Rate

| DWS Balanced VIP | $.510 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Class A | $.890 \%$ |
| Class B | $.720 \%$ |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | . $.090 \%$ |
| Class A |  |
| Class B |  |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, the effective management fees are as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) | Annualized <br> Effective Rate |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | $1,514,532$ | 139,411 | $.41 \%$ |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | $1,106,327$ | - | $.65 \%$ |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | $1,030,698$ | - | $.60 \%$ |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP | $1,847,984$ | 322,097 | $.78 \%$ |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP | 505,826 | - | $.75 \%$ |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP | $3,355,424$ | - | $.73 \%$ |
| DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP | $2,329,508$ | - | $.75 \%$ |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 605,686 | 225,036 | $.63 \%$ |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 738,735 | - | $.55 \%$ |
| DWS High Income VIP | $1,156,822$ | - | $.60 \%$ |
| DWS International Select Equity VIP | $1,045,525$ | - | $.75 \%$ |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | 880,325 | - | $.75 \%$ |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | 557,969 | - | $.75 \%$ |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | $1,165,357$ | - | $.75 \%$ |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | 208,248 | 75,451 | $.51 \%$ |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 248,521 | 12,542 | $.71 \%$ |


| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) | Annualized <br> Effective Rate |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Money Market VIP | 703,169 | - | $.46 \%$ |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | 265,231 | - | $.75 \%$ |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 926,143 | - | $.65 \%$ |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 314,533 | - | $.65 \%$ |
| DWS Technology VIP | 768,193 | - | $.75 \%$ |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 633,811 | - | $.80 \%$ |

In addition, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, Class B shares of the Portfolios waived record keeping expenses as follows:

| Portfolio | Waived (\$) |
| :--- | ---: |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 920 |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | 8,311 |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 1,294 |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 6,927 |

Service Provider Fees. DWS Scudder Fund Accounting Corporation ("DWS-SFAC"), a subsidiary of the Advisor, is responsible for determining the daily net asset value per share and maintaining the Portfolio and general accounting records of each Portfolio. In turn, DWS-SFAC has delegated certain fund accounting functions to a third-party service provider. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, DWS-SFAC received the following fee for its services for the following Portfolios:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ ( $\mathbf{( )}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP | 43,811 | 5,094 |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP | 39,260 | 10,028 |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP | 65,476 | 8,583 |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 90,360 | 16,328 |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | 35,435 | 6,588 |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | 31,321 | 5,139 |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | 29,865 | 4,907 |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 29,402 | 5,100 |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | 26,202 | 4,440 |
| DWS Technology VIP | 32,706 | 5,771 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 46,702 | 9,991 |

Distribution Service Agreement. Under the Distribution Service Agreement, in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, DWS Scudder Investments Service Company ("DWS-SISC") receives a fee ("Distribution Service Fee") of $0.25 \%$ of average daily net assets of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Distribution Service Fee was as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June, <br> $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | 41,342 | 6,376 |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | 56,438 | 8,560 |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 106,749 | 15,514 |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP | 98,170 | 15,235 |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP | 22,334 | 3,466 |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP | 170,662 | 26,519 |
| DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP | 112,185 | 16,678 |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 27,471 | 4,226 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 51,515 | 7,372 |
| DWS High Income VIP | 67,588 | 10,635 |
| DWS International Select Equity VIP | 84,855 | 12,765 |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | 41,556 | 6,239 |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | 13,417 | 2,011 |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | 50,692 | 7,713 |


| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June $\mathbf{3 0 , 2 0 0 6} \mathbf{( \$ )}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | 10,410 | 1,930 |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 9,358 | 1,544 |
| DWS Money Market VIP | 75,679 | 12,527 |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | 24,976 | 3,759 |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 50,146 | 7,518 |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 30,845 | 4,484 |
| DWS Technology VIP | 19,931 | 2,913 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 36,047 | 5,302 |

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DeIM, the Advisor is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Portfolios. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the amounts charged to the Portfolios by DelM included in reports to shareholders were as follows:

| Portfolio | Amount (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30, 2006 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| DWS Balanced VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS High Income VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS International Select Equity VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Money Market VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Technology VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 2,690 | 1,366 |

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Portfolios paid each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor retainer fees.
Cash Management OP Trust. Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, the Portfolios may invest in the Cash Management QP Trust (the "QP Trust") and other affiliated funds managed by the Advisor. The QP Trust seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. The QP Trust does not pay the Advisor a management fee for the affiliated funds' investments in the QP Trust.

## D. Investing in High Yield Securities

Investing in high yield securities may involve greater risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in US Government bonds and other high quality fixed-income securities. These securities are non-investment grade securities, often referred to as "junk bonds." Economic downturns may disrupt the high yield market and impair the ability of issuers to repay principal and interest. Also, an increase in interest rates would likely have an adverse impact on the value of such obligations. Moreover, high yield securities may be less liquid due to the extent that there is no established retail secondary market and because of a decline in the value of such securities.

## E. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in the United States of America. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation, repatriation restrictions on income and capital, and future adverse political, social and economic developments. Moreover, securities issued in these markets may be less liquid, subject to government ownership controls or delayed settlements and may have prices more volatile than those of comparable securities of issuers in the United States of America.

## F. Expense Reductions

For the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Advisor agreed to reimburse the Portfolios which represents a portion of the fee savings expected to be realized by the Advisor related to the outsourcing by the Advisor of certain administrative services to an unaffiliated service provider in the following amounts:

| Portfolio | Amount (\$) |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | 6,781 |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | 3,242 |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 3,009 |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP | 3,420 |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP | 1,638 |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP | 7,202 |
| DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP | 5,294 |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 1,831 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 2,221 |
| DWS High Income VIP | 2,761 |
| DWS International Select Equity VIP | 3,018 |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | 2,555 |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | 2,055 |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | 2,543 |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | 1,745 |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 1,742 |
| DWS Money Market VIP | 3,107 |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | 1,555 |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 4,137 |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 1,972 |
| DWS Technology VIP | 1,954 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 2,058 |

In addition, the Portfolios have entered into arrangements with their custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances were used to reduce a portion of the Portfolios' expenses. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Portfolios' custodian fees were reduced under these arrangements as follows:

| Portfolio | Amount (\$) |
| :--- | ---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | 483 |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | 19 |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 257 |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP | 238 |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP | 34 |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP | 254 |
| DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP | 814 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 1,199 |
| DWS High Income VIP | 3,048 |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | 670 |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | 59 |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | 55 |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | 113 |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 32 |


| DWS Money Market VIP | 64 |
| :--- | ---: |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | 8 |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 429 |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 840 |
| DWS Technology VIP | 47 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 157 |

## G. Ownership of the Portfolios

At June 30, 2006, the beneficial ownership in the Portfolios was as follows:
DWS Balanced VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $40 \%, 25 \%$ and $17 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 72\% and $27 \%$.
DWS Blue Chip VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 54\%, 31\% and 11\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $75 \%$ and $25 \%$.
DWS Core Fixed Income VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 37\%, 28\% and 25\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were the owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 82\% and 18\%.
DWS Davis Venture Value VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 72\% and 19\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 71\% and 29\%.
DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $60 \%$ and $38 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 73\% and 27\%.
DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $68 \%$ and $25 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were the owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 79\% and 18\%.

DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 57\%, 23\% and 15\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 73\% and 22\%.
DWS Global Thematic VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $61 \%$ and $37 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 66\% and 34\%.
DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 41\%,35\% and 18\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning 84\% and 10\%.
DWS High Income VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 35\%, 33\% and 25\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 77\% and 22\%.
DWS International Select Equity VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 47\%, 27\% and 24\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 56\% and 44\%.

DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 72\% and 27\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $84 \%$ and $16 \%$.
DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $59 \%, 25 \%$, and $14 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning 88\%.
DWS Large Cap Value VIP: Four Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 37\%, 29\%, 17\% and 14\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $81 \%$ and $19 \%$.
DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $76 \%$ and $14 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning $86 \%$ and $13 \%$.
DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $66 \%$ and $30 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $76 \%$ and $23 \%$.

DWS Money Market VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 44\%, 31\% and 24\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $65 \%$ and $35 \%$.
DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $80 \%$ and $20 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $77 \%$ and $23 \%$.
DWS Small Cap Growth VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $48 \%, 22 \%$ and $21 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 82\% and 18\%.
DWS Strategic Income VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $56 \%$ and $37 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $63 \%$ and $36 \%$.

DWS Technology VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $64 \%$ and $32 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 79\% and 20\%.
DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $81 \%$ and $19 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were the owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 83\% and $17 \%$.

## H. Line of Credit

The Trust and several other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a $\$ 750$ million revolving credit facility administered by JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated, based upon net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.5 percent. The facility borrowing limit for each Portfolio as a percent of net assets is as follows:

| Portfolio | Facility <br> Borrowing Limit |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | $33 \%$ |


| Portfolio | Facility <br> Borrowing Limit |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Davis Venture Value VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Dreman Small Cap Value VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS High Income VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS International Select Equity VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Money Market VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Technology VIP | $5 \%$ |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | $33 \%$ |

At June 30, 2006, DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP had a $\$ 2,500,000$ outstanding loan. Interest expense incurred on the borrowing was $\$ 1,876$ for the six months ended June 30, 2006. The average dollar amount of the borrowings was $\$ 2,920,000$, the weighted average interest rate on these borrowings was $5.62 \%$ and the Portfolio had a loan outstanding for thirty three days throughout the period.

At June 30, 2006, DWS High Income VIP had an \$8,000,000 outstanding loan. Interest expense incurred on the borrowing was $\$ 42,343$ for the six months ended June 30, 2006. The average dollar amount of the borrowings was $\$ 8,646,970$, the weighted average interest rate on these borrowings was $5.62 \%$ and the Portfolio had a loan outstanding for five days throughout the period.

## I. Payments Made by Affiliates

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Advisor fully reimbursed DWS Balanced VIP, DWS High Income VIP, DWS International Select Equity VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP \$50, \$463, \$101 and \$25, respectively, for losses incurred on trades executed incorrectly.
In addition, the Advisor fully reimbursed DWS Strategic Income VIP \$566 for a loss incurred in violation of investment restrictions.
The amounts of the losses were less than $0.01 \%$ of each Portfolio's average net assets, thus having no impact on each Portfolio's total return.

## J. Regulatory Matters and Litigation

Market Timing Related Regulatory and Litigation Matters. Since at least July 2003, federal, state and industry regulators have been conducting ongoing inquiries and investigations ("inquiries") into the mutual fund industry, and have requested information from numerous mutual fund companies, including DWS Scudder. The DWS funds' advisors have been cooperating in connection with these inquiries and are in discussions with the regulators concerning proposed settlements. Publicity about mutual fund practices arising from these industry-wide inquiries serves as the general basis of a number of private lawsuits against the DWS funds. These lawsuits, which previously have been reported in the press, involve purported class action and derivative lawsuits, making various allegations and naming as defendants various persons, including certain DWS funds, the funds' investment advisors and their affiliates, and certain individuals, including in some cases fund Trustees/Directors, officers, and other parties. Each DWS fund's investment advisor has agreed to indemnify the applicable DWS funds in connection with these lawsuits, or other lawsuits or regulatory actions that may be filed making allegations similar to these lawsuits regarding market timing, revenue sharing, fund valuation or other subjects arising from or related to the pending inquiries. It is not possible to determine with certainty what the outcome of these inquiries will be or what the effect, if any, would be on the funds or their advisors.

With respect to the lawsuits, based on currently available information, the funds' investment advisors believe the likelihood that the pending lawsuits will have a material adverse financial impact on a DWS fund is remote and such actions are not likely to materially affect their ability to perform under their investment management agreements with the DWS funds.
With respect to the regulatory matters, Deutsche Asset Management ("DeAM") has advised the funds as follows:

DeAM expects to reach final agreements with regulators in 2006 regarding allegations of improper trading in the DWS funds. DeAM expects that it will reach settlement agreements with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Attorney General and the Illinois Secretary of State providing for payment of disgorgement, penalties, and investor education contributions totaling approximately $\$ 134$ million.
Approximately $\$ 127$ million of this amount would be distributed to shareholders of the affected DWS funds in accordance with a distribution plan to be developed by an independent distribution consultant. DeAM does not believe that any of the DWS funds will be named as respondents or defendants in any proceedings. The funds' investment advisors do not believe these amounts will have a material adverse financial impact on them or materially affect their ability to perform under their investment management agreements with the DWS funds. The above-described amounts are not material to Deutsche Bank, and they have already been reserved.
Based on the settlement discussions thus far, DeAM believes that it will be able to reach a settlement with the regulators on a basis that is generally consistent with settlements reached by other advisors, taking into account the particular facts and circumstances of market timing at DeAM and at the legacy Scudder and Kemper organizations prior to their acquisition by DeAM in April 2002. Among the terms of the expected settled orders, DeAM would be subject to certain undertakings regarding the conduct of its business in the future, including maintaining existing management fee reductions for certain funds for a period of five years. DeAM expects that these settlements would resolve regulatory allegations that it violated certain provisions of federal and state securities laws (i) by entering into trading arrangements that permitted certain investors to engage in market timing in certain DWS funds and (ii) by failing more generally to take adequate measures to prevent market timing in the DWS funds, primarily during the 1999-2001 period. With respect to the trading arrangements, DeAM expects that the settlement documents will include allegations related to one legacy DeAM arrangement, as well as three legacy Scudder and six legacy Kemper arrangements. All of these trading arrangements originated in businesses that existed prior to the current DeAM organization, which came together in April 2002 as a result of the various mergers of the legacy Scudder, Kemper and Deutsche fund groups, and all of the arrangements were terminated prior to the start of the regulatory investigations that began in the summer of 2003. No current DeAM employee approved the trading arrangements.
There is no certainty that the final settlement documents will contain the foregoing terms and conditions. The independent Trustees/Directors of the DWS funds have carefully monitored these regulatory investigations with the assistance of independent legal counsel and independent economic consultants.
Other Regulatory Matters. DeAM is also engaged in settlement discussions with the Enforcement Staffs of the SEC and the NASD regarding DeAM's practices during 2001-2003 with respect to directing brokerage commissions for portfolio transactions by certain DWS funds to broker-dealers that sold shares in the DWS funds and provided enhanced marketing and distribution for shares in the DWS funds. In addition, DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc. is in settlement discussions with the Enforcement Staff of the NASD regarding DWS Scudder Distributors' payment of non-cash compensation to associated persons of NASD member firms, as well as DWS Scudder Distributors' procedures regarding non-cash compensation regarding entertainment provided to such associated persons.

## K. Acquisition of Assets

On April 29, 2005, the DWS Small Cap Growth VIP acquired all of the net assets of Scudder Variable Series I 21st Century Growth Portfolio pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by shareholders on April 20, 2005. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of $7,739,831$ Class $A$ shares and $1,627,657$ Class $B$ shares of the Scudder Variable Series I 21st Century Growth Portfolio for $3,256,621$ Class A shares and 680,062 Class B shares of the DWS Small Cap Growth VIP outstanding on April 29, 2005. Scudder Variable Series I 21st Century Growth Portfolio's net assets at that date of $\$ 45,435,834$, including $\$ 4,404,910$ of net unrealized appreciation, were combined with those of the DWS Small Cap Growth VIP. The aggregate net assets of the DWS Small Cap Growth VIP immediately before the acquisition were \$209,671,733. The combined net assets of the DWS Small Cap Growth VIP immediately following the acquisitions were $\$ 255,107,567$.
On April 29, 2005, the DWS Balanced VIP acquired all of the net assets of Scudder Variable Series I Balanced Portfolio pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by shareholders on April 20, 2005. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of $10,773,456$ Class A shares of the Scudder Variable Series I Balanced Portfolio for 5,591,767 Class A shares of the DWS Balanced VIP outstanding on April 29, 2005. Scudder Variable

Series I Balanced Portfolio's net assets at that date of $\$ 118,997,707$, including $\$ 9,126,657$ of net unrealized appreciation, were combined with those of the DWS Balanced VIP. The aggregate net assets of the DWS Balanced VIP immediately before the acquisition were $\$ 598,273,318$. The combined net assets of the DWS Balanced VIP immediately following the acquisitions were $\$ 717,271,025$.

## L. Portfolio Mergers

On May 12, 2006, the Board of the Portfolios approved, in principle, the following mergers into the Acquiring DWS Portfolios:
Acquired Portfolios

## Acquiring Portfolios

DWS Dreman Financial Services VIP
DWS Dreman High Return Equity VIP
Completion of each merger is subject to a number of conditions, including final approval by each participating Portfolio's Board and approval by shareholders of the Acquired Portfolios at a shareholder meeting expected to be held on or about August 24, 2006.
On July 12, 2006, the Board of the Portfolios approved, in principle, the following mergers into the Acquiring DWS Portfolios of DWS Variable Series I:

| Acquired Portfolios | Acquiring Portfolios |
| :--- | :--- |
| DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP | DWS Capital Growth VIP |
| DWS Legg Mason Aggressive Growth VIP | DWS Capital Growth VIP |
| DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP | DWS Capital Growth VIP |

Completion of each merger is subject to a number of conditions, including final approval by each participating Portfolio's Board and approval by shareholders of the Acquired Portfolios at a shareholder meeting expected to be held on or about October 12, 2006.

## Other Information

Additional information announced by Deutsche Asset Management regarding the terms of the expected settlements referred to in the Market Timing Related Regulatory and Litigation Matters and Other Regulatory Matters in the Notes to Financial Statements will be made available at www.dws-scudder.com/regulatory_settlements, which will also disclose the terms of any final settlement agreements once they are announced.

## Proxy Voting

A description of the Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 is available on our Web site - www.dws-scudder.com (click on "proxy voting"at the bottom of the page) - or on the SEC's Web site - www.sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at 1-800-621-1048.

## About the Portfolios' Advisor

DWS Scudder is part of Deutsche Asset Management, which is the marketing name in the US for the asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Asset Management, Inc., Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

An investment in DWS Money Market VIP is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although DWS Money Market VIP seeks to preserve the value of your investment at $\$ 1.00$ per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolio.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The managers' views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation.

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[^0]:    * Based on net assets.

[^1]:    (1) Russell 3000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of those Russell 3000 Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
    You can not invest directly in any index.

[^2]:    * Non-income producing security.
    \# American Depositary Receipts.
    (a) At June 30, 2006, the net unrealized appreciation on investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes of $\$ 276,908,079$ amounted to $\$ 12,752,461$ which consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of $\$ 22,739,185$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of $\$ 9,986,724$.

[^3]:    1 Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements may reduce expenses for the Portfolio, without which performance would be lower. Waivers and/or reimbursements may be discontinued at any time.
    2 The Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. It is the exclusive property of Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Including \$29,687,842 of securities on Ioan

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ Total returns are historical and assume changes in share price and reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. Had certain expenses not been reduced during the periods shown, total returns would have been lower. Total returns do not reflect charges and expenses attributable to any particular variable contract or plan. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements may reduce expenses for the Portfolio, without which performance would be lower. Waivers and/or reimbursements may be discontinued at any time.
    2 The Morgan Stanley Capital International World Small Cap Index is an unmanaged broadbased index comprised of small cap companies from 23 developed markets. The index returns shown above are price only and do not reflect the reinvestment of dividends. It is the exclusive property of Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

[^7]:    * Expressed as a percentage of total investments (excluding security lending collateral) and may vary over time.

[^8]:    * Non-income producing security.
    $\dagger \dagger$ Restricted security; not readily marketable; security is valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of, the Board of Trustees.
    § Security or portion thereof is out on loan.
    $\S \S$ Represents security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ Including \$34,290,578 of securities on loan.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ Total returns are historical and assume changes in share price and reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. Had certain expenses not been reduced during the periods shown, total returns would have been lower. Total returns do not reflect charges and expenses attributable to any particular variable contract or plan. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

[^11]:    Not FDIC-Insured • Not Bank-Guaranteed • May Lose Value

[^12]:    The portfolio is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies. Individuals may not purchase shares of the portfolio directly. A variable annuity is an insurance contract issued by an insurance company that enables investors to accumulate assets on a tax-deferred basis for retirement or other long-term goals. The investment objective and policies of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio made available through insurance products may be similar to other funds/portfolios managed or advised by Dreyfus. However, the investment results of the portfolio may be higher or lower than, and may not be comparable to, those of any other Drexfus fund/portfolio.
    1 Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, portfolio shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The portfolio's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in variable insurance contracts, which will reduce returns. Return figures provided reflect the absorption of certain portfolio expenses by The Dreyfus Corporation pursuant to an agreement in effect through December 31, 2006, at which time it may be extended, terminated or modified. Had these expenses not been absorbed, the portfolio's returns would have been lower.
    2 SOURCE: LIPPER INC. - Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard E Poor's MidCap 400 Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged total return index measuring the performance of the midsize-company segment of the U.S. market.

[^13]:    $\dagger$ Expenses are equal to the portfolio's annualized expense ratio of . $79 \%$ for Initial shares and $.92 \%$ for Service shares, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

[^14]:    See notes to financial statements.

[^15]:    Not FDIC-Insured • Not Bank-Guaranteed • May Lose Value

[^16]:    $\dagger$ Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of . $82 \%$ for Initial shares and $1.06 \%$ for Service shares; multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by $181 / 365$ (to reflect the one-half year period).

[^17]:    $\dagger$ Based on net assets.
    See notes to financial statements.

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[^19]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of June 30, 2006, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation.

[^20]:    The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

[^21]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^22]:    a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
    b For the period April 30, 2002 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2002.
    c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
    d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

    * Annualized
    ** Not annualized

[^23]:    * Broker non-votes are proxies received by the fund from brokers or nominees when the broker or nominee neither has received instructions from the beneficial owner or other persons entitled to vote nor has discretionary power to vote on a particular matter.

[^24]:    * For the period May 2, 2005 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2005.

[^25]:    DeAM expects to reach final agreements with regulators in 2006 regarding allegations of improper trading in the DWS funds. DeAM expects that it will reach settlement agreements with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Attorney General and the Illinois Secretary of State providing for payment of disgorgement, penalties, and investor education contributions totaling approximately $\$ 134$ million.
    Approximately $\$ 127$ million of this amount would be distributed to shareholders of the affected DWS funds in accordance with a distribution plan to be developed by an independent distribution consultant. DeAM does not believe that any of the DWS funds will be named as respondents or defendants in any proceedings. The funds' investment advisors do not believe these amounts will have a material adverse financial impact on them or

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[^27]:    a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
    c The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $.81 \%$ and $.81 \%$, respectively.
    d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

    * Annualized ** Not annualized

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[^31]:    a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
    c The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $1.25 \%$ and $1.25 \%$, respectively.
    d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
    e The ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2006, has not been annualized since the Fund believes it would not be appropriate because the Fund's dividend income is not earned ratably throughout the fiscal year.

    * Annualized. ** Not annualized

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    b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
    c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

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    In this report Davis Selected Advisers makes candid statements and observations regarding economic and market conditions; however, there is no guarantee that these statements, opinions or forecasts will prove to be correct. All investments involve some degree of risk, and there can be no assurance that the investment strategies will be successful. Market values will vary so that an investor may experience a gain or a loss.

[^36]:    a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
    b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
    c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

    * Annualized
    ** Not annualized
    *** Amount is less than $\$ .005$.

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[^38]:    a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
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    c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

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[^42]:    a For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited).
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    c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
    d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
    e Amount is less than $\$ .005$ per share.

    * Annualized
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[^43]:    The Lehman Brothers GNMA Index is an unmanaged, market-value-weighted measure of all fixed-rate securities backed by mortgage pools of the Government National Mortgage Association. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

[^44]:    Lipper's High Current Yield Funds category represents funds that aim at a high (relative) current yield from fixed-income securities, have no quality or maturity restrictions and tend to invest in lower-grade debt issues. Performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and is no guarantee of future results. Source: Lipper Inc. as of June 30, 2006. Lipper figures represent the average of the total returns reported by all of the mutual funds designated by Lipper Inc. as falling into the category indicated. An investor cannot invest directly in a category.
    CS First Boston High Yield Index - An unmanaged index that tracks the performance of high-yield bonds.
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    c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
    d The ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2006 has not been annualized since the Portfolio believes it would not be appropriate because the Portfolio's dividend income is not earned ratably throughout the fiscal year.

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    d Amount is less than $\$ .005$ per share.
    e Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

    * Annualized
    ** Not annualized
    *** Subsequent to December 31, 2002, these numbers have been restated to reflect an adjustment to the value of a security as of December 31, 2002. The effect of this adjustment for the year ended December 31, 2002 was to increase the net asset value per share by $\$ 0.03$. The total return was also adjusted from $-10.30 \%$ to $-9.92 \%$ in accordance with this change.

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    c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
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    b For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
    c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
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    b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
    c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
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    b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
    c Based on an average shares outstanding during the period.
    d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

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    ** Not annualized
    *** Amount is less than \$. 005 .

[^62]:    www.dws-scudder.com

